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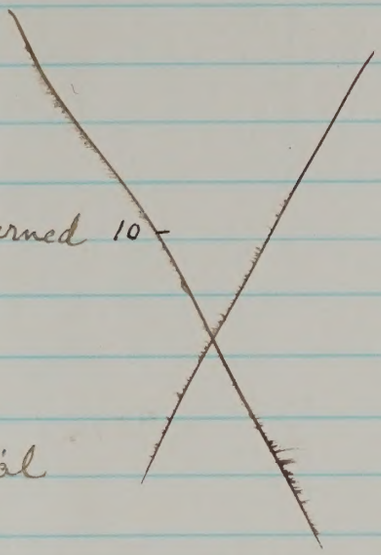

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Monday Evening, August 21, 1922.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hubbard and Maynard.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 7th were read and approved.

Mr. Force came in while the minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Comm. West End Civic Assn. re Culvert on 4th st.

Communication from the West End Civic Association referring to the dangerous condition of culvert on Fourth Street near McDowell Street, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Comm. Board of Assessors re protest of Ed. J. O'Brien, sewer Assessment.

Communication from the Board of Assessors relative to the petition of Mr. Edwin J. O'Brien, of No. 144 Leland Avenue, protesting against the assessment for his share of the cost of sewer in St. Mark's Place, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Comm. Mr. P. J. McDonough re removing building on Berckman St.

Communication from Mr. Peter J. McDonough, Jr. asking permission to remove a building now located at Nos. 405-409 Berckman Street to a point on the north side of North Avenue about 400 feet east of Berckman Street, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Comm. from residents Elmwood Pl. re changing name.

Communication signed by a number of persons to the changing of the name of Street known as "Elmwood Place" was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Comm. re acquiring land for Green Brook Park

Communication signed by a number of people relative to the acquiring for park purposes, of plot of land on Green Brook between Clinton Avenue, Rock Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Comm. requesting light on North Ave.

Communication signed by a number of people requesting a light on North Avenue between 400 or 500 feet east of Leland Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

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Comm. from Public Service re moving poles on W. Front St.

Communication from the Public Service Railway Company requesting permission to re-locate poles on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Comm. from Mayor nominating Harry I. Vogel regular member Fire Dept.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry I. Vogel as a Regular Member of the Fire Department, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. from Mr. Ackerman recommending granting request Richard Mosher install gasoline tank on W. 2nd st.

Communication from Marion S. Ackerman, Acting Mayor, recommending the granting of the request of Richard E. Mosher to install a 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises known as Nos. 214-216 West Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

Report District Court read & filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

Contract City and Amer. Fence Co. filed

Clerk presented contract between the City of Plainfield and the American Fence Construction Company, executed on behalf of both parties and approved by the Corporation Counsel, which contract was ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Finance Committee bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution directing Clerk to advertise for bids for concrete sidewalks.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on September 5, 1922, at 9:00 P.M. (daylight saving time), for constructing concrete sidewalks throughout the City under the provisions of a resolution adopted May 15, 1922.

Motion seconded adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Clerk to advertise for bids laying sheet asphalt.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for laying sheet asphalt on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Tuesday, September 5th, 1922, at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (daylight saving time) for laying sheet asphalt pavement on old macadam base on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue, in accordance with specifications entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Asphalt Pavement on old Macadam Base on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue", filed in the office of the City Clerk on August 21, 1922, which are hereby approved.

Motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application Public Service locate poles W. Front St.

Reported back application of the Public Service Railway Company to re-locate its poles on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue and offered the following resolution granting the request:

> RESOLVED, that in order to accomodate public purposes in the City of Plainfield, Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to locate its poles on both sides of West Front Street between Plainfield and Grant Avenues as indicated on Map or plan entitled "Sketch showing proposed re-location of poles in West Front Street between Plainfield & Grant Aves., Plainfield, N.J." dated August 12, 1922, hereto attached and made a part hereof, and that said poles be and the same are hereby located as shown on said map or plan.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution re filing map Sovereign Terrace

Offered the following resolution approving for filing in the County Register's Office a map of Sovereign Terrace:

> RESOLVED, that the Map of Sovereign Terrace dated August 1922, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

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Motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution approving for filing map of Shady Dell.

adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution approving for filing in the County Register's Office, a map of Shady Dell:

RESOLVED, that the map of Shady Dell, dated August 1922, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HULL.

Resolution granting permission to R.E. Mosher to install gas pump on W. 2d st.

Reported back communication from the Acting Mayor recommending the granting to Richard E. Mosher permission to install one 550-gallon tank and offered the following resolution; granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Richard E. Mosher to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank wholly on his own premises located at 214 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump connected with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved that they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Motion to suspend regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for sanitary sewer in Highland Avenue and George Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and by a call of the roll unanimously carried.

Bids for work on sewers in Highland Ave. opened

President Ackerman stated that bids would now be received for performing the work of installing sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced opening the same.

2 bids received

The Clerk reported two bids received and presented proof of publication, which proof was ordered filed.

Councilmen James & Taylor assist in opening bids

The President appointed Councilmen James and Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The following bids were received:

Michael Mango, $ 6,360.55

Albert H. Conyne, 4,703.00

Return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

Resolution appointing Harry I. Vogel a regular member Fire Dept.

Reported back communication by his Honor the Mayor, appointing Harry I. Vogel a Regular Member of the Fire Department, offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Harry I. Vogel as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from August 1, 1922.

Adopted & Confirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

No report Street Lighting Comm.

No Report.

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Alms. Comm. bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

License Comm. No report.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No Report.

Bills of Parks & Bldgs. Comm. Correct & referred to Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, and so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resignation Mr. Maynard read

Mr. Graves moved that the resignation of Mr. James A. Maynard be taken from the table and that the Clerk read the same.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution of regret Mr. Maynards resignation

Mr. Graves then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. James A. Maynard, who has served this body as a member from the Fourth Ward since 1918, feels constrained by the demands of his business upon his time and energies to retire from office, and has presented his resignation, to take effect immediately;

AND, WHEREAS, the members of this body realize- none more keenly - that service in this body inevitably entails gratuitous sacrifice of business interests and of personal convenience to a degree which is often burdensome;

RESOLVED, that the resignation of Mr. Maynard as member of this Common Council from the Fourth Ward, be and is hereby accepted with regret;

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hull, Staples, James, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication y. m. Democratic Club.

Mr. Graves reported back the communication from the Young Men's Democratic Club and moved it be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

moved City Clerk advertise house on ed st owned by City to be sold at Auction.

Mr. Hull, Chairman of the Fire Committee, moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that the City will sell at public auction, house owned by the City adjoining Fire Headquarters on the west, said auction to be held on September 15, 1922, at 3:00 P.M. and the buyer to remove the building, including foundation, from the premises in accordance with condition of sale, which will be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hull, Staples, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved for 10 minute recess

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess of ten minutes to consider the bids for the sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried upon a call of the roll.

call of roll at expiration of recess

At the expiration of the recess council reconvened, and upon a call of the roll the following were found to be present:

Mr. Barlow, Mr. Force, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hull, Mr. James, Mr. McDonough, Mr. Staples, Mr. Taylor, Mr. President.

Absent: Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Maynard.

Resolution accepting bid of A. H. Conyne

Mr. McDonough then offered a resolution accepting the bid of Albert H. Conyne for work on the sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street, reading as follows:

WHEREAS, Albert H. Conyne is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under "Improvement Ordinance No. 220, being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, which bid was received by the Common Council August 21st, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

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RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Albert H. Conyne, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hull, Staples, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved that check of unsuccessful bidder be returned.

Mr. McDonough moved that the check of the unsuccessful bidder be returned. The following resolution was offered:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to return the certified check of the unsuccessful bidder under Improvement Ordinance No. 220.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hull, Staples, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants to pay bills.

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to $ 802.08

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to, 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated August 21, 1922, amounting to	$ 15.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	145.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of August 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of August 1922, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	2,147.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	680.06
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	228.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	1,850.61
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 21, 1922, amounting to	95.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	2,242.71
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of August 1922, amounting to	156.84

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	$ 189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Account for the 1st half of August 1922, amounting to	394.20
Total	$ 9510.96

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hull, Staples, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman stated that if anyone present cared to address the Council on any subject, Council would be glad to hear them.

No one responded.

Meeting adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, Dr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Staples, McDonough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Tuesday Evening, September 5, 1922.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Taylor.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on construction of a storm sewer in Randolph Road.

Business suspended for purpose receiving bids on sewer construction Randolph Road.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication produced

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

President urged that all bids be submitted

The President stated that this would be the proper time to submit bids on the improvement called for, further stating that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

8 Bids received

The Clerk reported eight bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen James and Staples to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Ransom & Anderson Co., Inc.,	New York City.
Arthur H. Conyne,	Somerville, N. J.
Kuchar Brothers,	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Michael Mango,	Plainfield, N. J.
Munger and Lansing,	South Orange, N. J.
Baton Construction Company,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Kolyn Construction Company,	Trenton, N. J.
Charles A. Peterson,	Plainfield, N. J.

Referred bids to Street & Sewer committee

The President referred these bids to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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moved to suspend regular order of business to receive bids on barn rear of City Hall

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the barn in the rear of the City Hall.

motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication produced.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

President stated this was proper time to submit bids.

The President stated that this was the proper time to submit bids on the barn in the rear of the City Hall, and further stated that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

The Clerk reported one bid received.

1 bid received from Ralph Eatz.

The President appointed Councilmen Hull and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Ralph Eatz, of Plainfield, N. J.

Bid referred to Parks & Bldgs. Committee.

The President referred this bid to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

moved to return to regular business adopted & affirmed.

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Minutes previous meeting read & approved.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 21, 1922, were read and approved.

moved to suspend regular order business to receive sidewalk bids.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for constructing sidewalks.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President called for bids.

The President called for bids for the construction of sidewalks as advertised, stating that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

Clerk produced affidavit of Publication.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

1 Bid received

The Clerk reported one bid received.

President Ackerman appointed Councilmen Hull and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from,

Bid from Michael Mango.

Michael Mango, Plainfield, N. J. Excavating, etc., $1.85; Sidewalks .29 per ft.

referred to Street & Sewer Committee.

The President referred this bid to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

moved to return regular order of business, adopted & affirmed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Comm. from G. F. Quinn et. als. re. improvement of 2nd street. referred St. & Sewer Committee.

Communication signed by G. F. Quinn and others, residents of Second Street, requesting the improvement of that street by the construction of a bitualistic type of macadam, to be paid for by assessment, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Request from Crescent Court install fuel oil tank referred Police Committee.

Request from Crescent Court to install one 2000-gallon fuel oil tank on the premises #217 East 7th Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. N. J. Telephone Co. re. Police signal repairs referred to Police Committee.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, stating repairs should be made to the Police Signal System, the cost of which would be approximately $150. and requesting to be reimbursed to this amount, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. N. J. Telephone re. installing duct on Park Ave. referred St. & Sewer Committee.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open Park Avenue for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Petition Messrs. Naylor & Pope re. North Front St. referred to Street & Sewer Comm.

Petition, signed by Messrs. Albert Naylor and J. H. Pope, requesting that North Front Street be accepted as a public highway, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Petition - C. H. Blomgren et als. for 4 lights on Florence Ave. referred St. Lighting Comm.

Petition, signed by C. H. Blomgren, et al. for four street lights to be placed on Florence Avenue and part of South End Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Clerk presented contract from Frank Mobus for Watchung Ave. Paving. Filed.

The Clerk presented contract between the City and Frank Mobus, covering the Watchung Avenue paving, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

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Clerk presented contract from A. H. Conyne - Sanitary sewers Highland Ave. & George St. Filed.

The Clerk presented contract duly executed, between the City and A. H. Conyne, covering the construction of sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street (Improvement Ordinance No. 220), which was ordered filed.

Tax Collectors Report read & filed.

The report of the Tax Collector for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

City Treas. report read & filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt of City 6.5% read & filed.

The supplemental debt of the City, showing the net debt to be 6.5% was received, read and ordered filed.

Bldg. Inspectors report read & filed.

The report of the Building Inspector for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

City Engrs report read & filed.

The report of the City Engineer, showing nine sewer permits having been granted was received, read and ordered filed.

Overseer of Poor's Report read & filed.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

City Clerks report read & filed.

The report of the City Clerk for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report Finance Comm.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution offered authorizing borrowing of $2000. Ordinance 216.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $2000. for street improvement purposes provided for under Ordinance No. 216 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand ($2000.) Dollars be borrowed for Street Improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 216 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Two Thousand ($2000.) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

Resolution adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered Resolution authorizing borrowing of 6500. for Ord. 214. And moved its adoption.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $6500. for street improvement purposes provided for under Ordinance No. 214 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6500.) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 214 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Willey Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Wilever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Williver Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place), adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection os assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6500.) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution offered authorizing borrowing of $7500. for st. Imp. Ord. 218 & moved its adoption.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $7500. for street improvement purposes provided for under Ordinance No. 218 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7500.) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 218 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue,

and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets, and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted May 1, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7500.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills presented found to be correct. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered Resolution authorizing Clerk to advertise for bids for work under Imp. Ord. 221 and moved its adoption.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received September 18, 1922, at 8:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, Midway Avenue Street Improvements and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, September 18, 1922, at 7:30 P.M., eastern standard time (8:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 221" (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road and to provide for grading said street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of $35,000. for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 17, 1922;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published

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once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to said 18th day of September 1922, substantially in the form hereto annexed:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law, the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills presented found correct & referred Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

All bills presented by Fire Committee found correct and referred Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Moved to suspend regular order of business to receive bids for surfacing W. 3rd street.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for laying sheet asphalt surface on existing macadam base on West Third Street as advertised.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk produced affidavit of Publication - Ordered filed.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

President called for bids

The President stated that the hour had arrived for the receiving of bids for the surfacing of West Third Street with sheet asphalt, further stating that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

2 bids received.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

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Councilmen James & Hull assisted Clerk in opening bids from

Jos. Burke 2.05
Newark Paving Co. 1.65

The President then appointed Councilmen James and Hull to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Joseph Burke, Plainfield, N. J. $2.05

Newark Paving Co., Newark, N. J. 1.65

Bids referred to Street & Sewer Committee.

These bids were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Move to return to regular order of business adopted & affirmed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

No report of Misc. Comm.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HULL.

All bills presented by Police Committee correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back petition of N. D. Meyers, et al. & offered resolution directing Public Service place 60 c.p. lamp on North Ave. moved its adoption.

Reported back for filing petition of Nicholas D. Meyers, et als, and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to place one 60 c.p. lamp on the third pole on North Avenue east of Leland Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 60 c.p. lamp on the third pole on North Avenue east of Leland Avenue.

Motion adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered Resolution directing Public Service install new pole at easterly end of Third Place.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to install a new lamp pole at the easterly end of Third Place and remove the lamp at the corner of East Ninth Street & Third Place to this pole, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to erect a new lamp pole at the easterly end of Third Place and to move the first lamp from the corner of Ninth Street and Third Place to the new pole.

Adopted & Affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills presented found correct & referred Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct & referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report by License Committee.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Reported all bills Correct & refered to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Presented Imp. Ord. 223 for Construction Sanitary Sewer Watchung Ave.

Mr. McDonough presented Improvement Ordinance No. 223, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue for a distance of 200 feet east of Woodland Avenue and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

Clerk read the Ordinance (page 26)

The Clerk read the ordinance. # (See page 26)

Offered resolution directing Clerk advertise that Ord. would be considered for final passage 9/18/22

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper that this ordinance would be considered for final passage Monday Sept. 18th at 8:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers and moved its adoption:

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& moved its adoption

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 223", which contemplates the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue from Woodland Avenue 250 feet east, which said proposed sanitary sewer and appurtenances are shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk:

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewer and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday the eighteenth day of September 1922, at 8:45 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution electing B. F. Tallamy Councilman for unexpired term J. A. Maynard.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution electing Bertram F. Tallamy to the Common Council to fill the unexpired term of James A. Maynard, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that Bertram F. Tallamy be and he hereby is, elected Councilman from the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Maynard.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved for a recess.

Mr. McDonough moved for a recess.

Seconded & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Call of roll at expiration of recess.

At the expiration of the recess the President called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Taylor.

Comm. from mayor Lonzeant appointing C. Brouard member Board of Assessors referred Finance Comm.

A communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Clarence Brouard as a member of the Board of Assessors from the Fourth Ward to fill the unexpired term of the late Donald McInnes, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Offered resolution accepting Newark Paving Co. bid for surfacing W. Third St. & moved its adoption.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Newark Paving Company for surfacing West Third Street between Plainfield and Clinton Avenues with sheet asphalt, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Newark Paving Company is the lowest responsible bidder for laying sheet asphalt paving on the old macadam base on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue, in accordance with specifications entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Asphalt Pavement on old macadam base on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue", which bid was received by the Common Council September 5, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Newark Paving Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said

bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered resolution authorizing returns of checks to unsuccessful bidders & moved its adoption.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolutions authorizing the checks of the unsuccessful bidders to surface West Third Street be returned and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks deposited with their bids received on September 5, 1922, for laying sheet asphalt paving on the old macadam base on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue, in accordance with specifications entitled "Specifications including form of proposal-Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Asphalt Pavement on Old Macadam Base on West Third Street between Plainfield Avenue and Clinton Avenue".

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing communication from Mayor re. appointment C. Brouard as member Board of Assessors & offered resolution confirming same.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of Clarence Brouard as a member of the Board of Assessors, to take the place of the late Donald McInnes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Clarence Brouard, as a member of the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield from the Fourth Ward to fill for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1923, the vacancy caused by the death of Donald McInnes.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered resolution to draw warrants.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages on persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	$ 902.08
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	31.35
Claims appearing on the Supplies, General Offices Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 5, 1922, amounting to	38.28
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	282.06
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	5.99
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	148.34
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	100.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	1.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	$ 70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	11.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	2,272.62
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	4,362.24
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	776.86
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	17,580.32
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	160.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	138.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	1,978.28
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	386.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	2,240.55
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	1,759.57

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	$ 154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	1,004.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	33.67
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	90.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park for the 2nd half of August 1922, amounting to	541.40
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account Green Brook Park No.1, dated Sept. 5, 1922, amounting to	238.27
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account, Green Brook Park No.2, dated Sept. 5, 1922, amounting to	2.70
Claims appearing on City Hall Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	84.85
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated September 5, 1922, amounting to	1,814.11
Total	$ 37,923.99

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted and affirmed.

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Invitation to anyone present to address Council.

President Ackerman extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

no response

No one responded.

No further business ev Council adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion of Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 223.

(Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet east of Woodland Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 223".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet east of Woodland Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto

and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of a sanitary sewer with the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manhole, and flush tank in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 223, Plan and profile for Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue", all of which improvement is described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 223", which plan, profile, specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of September 5, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a

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temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine; and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years:

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is $31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is $2,042,122.38 or 6½ per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

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Monday Evening, September 18,1922.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Force.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 5, 1922, were read and approved.

Rule 39 suspended.

Mr. Hull moved that Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and unamimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Communication from Ed. Apgar + others. 4th ward residents re. lamp on South 2nd. St.

Communication signed by Edward Apgar and others, residents of the Fourth Ward, requesting a street lamp be placed on South Second Street between Rock and Leslie Avenues, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Resolution Shade Tree Comm. re. removal 6 trees on Randolph Road sidewalk.

Resolution of the Shade Tree Commission, passed by that body authorizing the removal of six shade trees on the southerly sidewalk on Randolph Road in connection with the installation of a storm sewer, was read and ordered filed.

Comm. from Tony Fascesci et.als. protesting against removal of house by Mr. McDonough.

Communication signed by Tony Fascesci and others, protesting against the moving of a house by Mr. McDonough on North Avenue, on the grounds that same would decrease the value of their property, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Comm. S.J. Bowden, et.als. requesting sidewalks on Bergen St.

Communication signed by S. J. Bowden and others, requesting the laying of sidewalks by all property owners on Bergen Street, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. R.E. Mosher, asking permission install air tank 214 W. 2nd St.

Communication signed by R. E. Mosher, requesting permission to install an air tank and water service station in front of premises No. 214 West Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. State Highway requesting City to refuse permits to install gas. tanks on curbs.

Communication from the State Highway Commission, requesting the co-operation of the City in refusing to grant permits in the future to permit the installation of gasoline tanks on the curbs, on the grounds that same was one of the chief causes for the congestion of traffic, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Comm. by W.A. Koch et als. re sewer condition in Rushmore, Willever & South End sts.

Communication signed by W. A. Koch and others, calling the attention of the Council to the condition of the sewer in Rushmore, Willever and South Second Streets and requesting that this condition be remedied, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. East End Civic Assn & Resolution Approving Improvements by City in East End.

Communication from the East End Civic Association, attached to which was a resolution approving of the action taken by the Council on improvements in the East End of the City and thanking Councilman James for his efforts in their behalf, was read and reported back for filing.

Comm. from West End Civic Assn. re. Zoning Ordinance.

Communication from the West End Civic Association, stating that body was holding meetings for the consideration of the Zoning Ordinance and requesting that steps be taken to expedite the enactment of this Ordinance, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from Mayor Lorjeant Granting permission to Crescent Realty Co. to install fuel tank on premises 7th st.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Crescent Realty Company to install a 2000-gallon fuel tank at premises No. 217 East Seventh Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. from Mayor Lorjeant recommending increase in Salaries of firemen & Policemen.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending that the salaries of the members of the Police and Fire Departments be increased to $1700. for Third Class men; $1800. for Second Class men, and $1900. for First Class men, in view of the fact that the bonus of $400. per year might be discontinued, was read and referred to the Fire and Police Committees jointly, with the suggestion that these committees take the subject up with the Finance Committee.

Motion to suspend regular order of business to receive midway grading bids.

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the grading of Midway Avenue, as advertised.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication presented and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

Statement by President re. submitting of bids.

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone present who desired to submit bids on this improvement to do so, further stating that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

No further bids received. Bids on hand opened.

There being no further bids to be received, the President appointed Councilmen James and Tallamy to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

32 bids received

The Clerk reported thirty-four bids received, which were from the following:

	Name.	Address.	Per cu. yd.
1	Hugh C. Howe,	Sherman, N. Y.	$ .39½
2	Frank L. Cohen,	Buffalo, N. Y.	.43
3	Villa Brothers,	Westfield, N. J.	.47
4	Stryker & Stryker,	Red Bank, N. J.	.48
5	A. W. Hinaman,	Canton, Pa.	.48
6	The Claus Miller-Freeman Co.	Newark, N. J.	.49
7	Richards & Gaston, Inc.	Somerville, N. J.	.49
8	Weldon Construction Co.	Westfield, N. J.	.49-5/8
9	C. H. Winans Co.	Elizabeth, N. J.	.52
10	W. C. Guncheon & Co.,	Smithport, Pa.	.53
11	David Schoentog, Inc.	Saugerties, N. Y.	.53
12	Lee & Parkhurst,	Newark, N. J.	.53
13	Jos. F. Burke,	Plainfield, N. J.	.54
14	Smith Bros. & Co.	Hackettstown, N. J.	.55½
15	Otto Paving & Const. Co.,	Lancaster, Pa.	.59
16	Engineering Construction Corp.	Montclair, N. J.	.64
17	J. L. Ward Construction Co.,	Cleveland, Ohio.	.64
18	Gerritser Construction Co.	Lodi, N. J.	.65
19	H. W. FitzGerald,	Binghamton, N. Y.	.66
20	Garofano Construction Co.Inc.	Mount Vernon, N.Y.	.66½
21	Frank Mobus,	No. Plainfield, N.J.	.68
22	Michael Mango,	Plainfield, N. J.	.68
23	O. P. Hoch,	Allentown, Pa.	.69½
24	Totten General Contract.Co.,	Yonkers, N. Y.	.81
25	R. T. & C. D. Stewart Contracting Co.,	Easton, Pa.	.83
26	Clemente Contracting Co.,	Bronx, N. Y.	.849
27	McGarrick Bros.,	Philadelphia, Pa.	.89
28	McCabe Bros. Co.,	Bayonne, N. J.	.90
29	Reynolds & Shaw,	Port Jervis, N. Y.	.98
30	J. B. Gilligen-Casey Co.,	Newark, N. J.	1.18
31	Fred C. Chiodo,	Sheffield, Pa.	1.20
32	Frank Ferrara,	Scotch Plains, N.J.	1.40
33	Spiniello Construction Co.,	Newark, N. J.	1.65
34	T.J.N. Construction Co.	No check attached to bid.	

All of the above bids were accompanied by certified checks, with the exception of the T.J.N. Construction Company, which was not considered.

Bids referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Motion to return to regular order of business.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Motion to suspend regular order of business to hold hearing on Ord. 223.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on ordinance No. 223, providing for the construction of a sewer in Watchung Avenue.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavits of Publication and of City Engineer produced & ordered filed.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Invitation extended to anyone who desired to speak re. Ordinance 223

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone who desired to speak in regard to this ordinance, to do so.

Statement by Mr. C. R. Dascom re Sewer connection Belvidere and Watchung Aves.

Mr. C. R. Dascom stated: "I am building a house at the corner of Belvidere and Watchung Avenues and I have requested the Council to build this sewer. The Council is acquainted with the fact that this would be the closest and nearest connection that could be made, and I would like to request that this connection be made to my property. As I understand it, the law provides for private connection with a city sewer by a property owner without any cost to the individual, and I would request a connection, at least from Woodland Avenue up Watchung Avenue to the corner of my property."

Mr. Barlow stated that the petition requesting the installation of this sewer had been sent in by Mr. Dascom.

Statement of Mr. W. P. Smith that he was not in favor of sewer if his property on Woodland and Watchung Aves. would be assessed.

Mr. W. P. Smith stated: "I have an interest in the property on the corner of Woodland and Watchung Avenues which, I believe, will be affected and will be liable for assessment for this sewer if it is run up Watchung Avenue. This piece of property has already had an assessment for a sewer on Woodland Avenue, which was put down in 1897 and was paid for at that time, and I cannot see from my point of view, how our piece of property will be affected or enhanced in value by having this sewer installed. Therefore, I am not in favor of having it put through if my property will be liable for an assessment.

Clerk read a communication from Mr. Smith protesting against sewer.

The Clerk read a communication from the above Mr. Smith protesting against the installation of this sewer, on the grounds outlined above. Same was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Motion to return to regular order of business.

There being no one else present to speak in this regard, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from Marlborough Terrace requesting permission to erect piers in that section.

A communication from the Marlborough Terrace, Inc., requesting permission to erect brick tapestry piers with electric light domes in the Marlborough Terrace section, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Letter from Conference of Municipalities giving report on Condition of Water Companies.

The Clerk read a letter from the Conference of Municipalities, giving the reports of the hydraulic and financial experts on the condition of the Water Companies, which investigation had been made under the authorization of the Conference of Municipalities.

Same was referred to Plainfield Water Commission.

This communication was then referred to the Plainfield Water Commission, on motion of Mr. Graves, seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

Pres. announced meeting of Investigating Committee would be held Sept. 21st to consider this report.

President Ackerman announced that a meeting of the Investigating Committee of Municipalities would be held on Thursday September 21, 1922, for the consideration of this report.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

All bills of Finance Committee correct and referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution offered authorizing Public Service Ry. to remove pole on W. Front St.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the Public Service Railway Company to remove a pole on West Front Street near Hamilton Avenue and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northwesterly side of West Front Street, distant three feet (3') northeastwardly from the northeasterly curb line of Hamilton Avenue in the City of Plainfield, County

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of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved eleven feet (11') southwestwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this Body, therefore;

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited.

Resolution adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication n.y. Telephone Co. & offered resolution authorizing them to open Park Ave. at 2nd st. to install a duct. moved its adoption.

Reported back for filing communication of the New York Telephone Company and offered the following resolution, authorizing them to open Park Avenue at Second Street for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue for a distance of 4' at a point approximately 60' from East Second Street, for the purpose of constructing an underground subsidiary from main subway on Park Avenue to Queen City Hotel, in accordance with its application dated July 6, 1922.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of M. Mango for laying sidewalks, and offered resolution rejecting same as being excessive.

Reported back for filing the bid of Michael Mango for laying sidewalks; offered the following resolution rejecting the bid on the grounds that same was excessive; authorizing the return of certified check deposited with bid, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the bid of Michael Mango for constructing concrete sidewalks was the only bid received therefor by this Common Council at its regular meeting held on September 5, 1922, in response to advertisement as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the price submitted in said bid,

to wit; $1.85 per cubic yard for excavation and 29¢ per square foot for concrete sidewalk 4" think is, in the opinion of the Common Council, excessive;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of Michael Mango be and the same is hereby rejected, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to return to said Mango the certified check for $200. submitted with said bid.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing clerk to advertise for bids for constructing sidewalks, bids to be received Oct. 2nd

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of sidewalks, to be received on October 2nd at 8:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday October 2, 1922, at 8:30 p.m., for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council, approved May 17, 1922, April 19, 1921, September 8, 1921 and October 5, 1921.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids rec. on Randolph Road storm sewer and offered resolution accepting bid of Kolyn Construction Co. as lowest bidder.

Reported back for filing bids received on Randolph Road storm sewer, Ordinance No. 205; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Kolyn Construction Company on this work, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Kolyn Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a storm sewer in Randolph Road between Arlington Avenue and Cedar Brook, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 205, in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 5, 1922, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Kolyn Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous

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for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders Ord. 205.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks which accompanied the bids on the Randolph Road storm sewer, Ordinance No. 205, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders for constructing storm sewer in Randolph Road under Improvement Ordinance No. 205, the certified checks deposited with their bids on September 5, 1922.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct & referred Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

Resolution authorizing expenditure of $450. to paint fire apparatus & moved its adoption.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of $450. to paint fire apparatus and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $450.00 for the purpose of having the truck in the Netherwood Fire House, the truck in the West Fourth Street Fire House and the Hook and Ladder and Service Truck at Headquarters, painted.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HULL.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor, and offered the following resolution granting permission to the Crescent Realty Company to install one 2000 gallon fuel tank on premises No. 217 East Seventh Street and moved its adoption:

Reported back for filing comm. from Mayor Lovgeard and offered resolution granting Crescent Realty Co. permission to install fuel oil tank E. 7th st.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Crescent Realty Company, to install a 2000 gallon fuel oil tank wholly on their own premises located at 217 East 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J.; that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and upon the further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank hereby authorized to be installed shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at their own expense.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution offered authorizing Police Committee install Milliken Traffic Lamp.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to have installed one Milliken Traffic Lamp, at a cost not to exceed $350. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase and have installed one Milliken Traffic Lamp, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.) Dollars.

Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct and referred Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

No repot Street Lighting Committee.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills found correct and referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No report by Misc. Committee.

No report.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report by License Committee.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Resolution Authorizing Parks + Bldgs. Committee employ a supt. for Green Brook Park at $200 per. mo.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to employ a superintendent to have charge of the work at Green Brook Park, at a salary of $200. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ a competent person to have charge of the developing work being done in Green Brook Park, at a salary not to exceed Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars a month.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James explained that this provided for the hiring of an engineer to take care of the detail work under the direction of Olmstead and Olmstead, Architects.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No unfinished business reported

None reported.

Moved for recess

Mr. McDonough moved for a recess.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and president Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Roll called at expiration of recess.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Force.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution accepting bid of H. C. Howe to grade Midway Imp. Ord. No. 221. Moved its adoption

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Hugh C. Howe to grade Midway Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 221 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Hugh C. Howe, is the lowest responsible bidder for grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 18, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Hugh C. Howe, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Motion adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return the checks of the unsuccessful

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moved its adoption.

bidders to grade Midway Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders for grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, the certified checks deposited with their bids on September 18, 1922.

Motion adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Barlow, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to anyone present who desired to speak. No response.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council. No one responded.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

All bills found correct & referred Auditing Committee. Resolution to draw warrants.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the first half of September, 1922, amounting to	$ 802.08
Claims appearing on the interest on Bonds Appropriation Account, dated September 18, 1922, amounting to	5,857.50
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated September 18, 1922, amounting to	18.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of September, 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the first half of September 1922, amounting to	184.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of September 1922, amounting to	258.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of September 1922, amounting to	$ 70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of September 1922, amounting to	1,734.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) for the first half of September 1922, amounting to	810.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of September 1922, amounting to	162.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the lay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of September 1922, amounting to	1,876.34
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 18, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of September, 1922, amounting to	2,241.63
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of September 1922, amounting to	154.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of September 1922, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Account for the 1st half of September 1922, amounting to	360.80
Total	$ 14,986.56

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Motion adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

No further business reported. Council adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday, October 2[illegible], 1922. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hubbard and Tallamy.

City Clerk absent

The President stated that, due to the absence of the City Clerk, a clerk would have to be elected to serve temporarily.

Stens. reported Clerk Pro tem

Mr. Hull moved that the Stenographer to the Council be appointed clerk, pro-tem, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and unanimously carried.

Changes in Councilmanic Committees

The President announced that he had made the following changes in the Councilmanic Committees: The Councilmen to serve as follows:

Mr. McDonough, transferred from Parks and Buildings Committee to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Tallamy, on the Parks & Buildings Committee, Miscellaneous Committee and Auditing Committee.

Mr. Barlow, transferred from the Auditing Committee to the Police Committee.

Mr. Staples, to act as Chairman of the Police Committee and to be transferred from Miscellaneous Committee to Street Committee.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 18, 1922, were read and approved.

Councilmen Hubbard and Tallamy came in during the reading of the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition by A. Neuman et als requesting sewer extension in Park Ave.

Petition, signed by A, Neuman and others, requesting an extension of the existing sanitary sewer in Park Avenue for a distance of 150 ft. southeast to Belleview Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. by Robert Cline requesting permission to move a barn

Communication, signed by Robert Cline, requesting permission to move a barn on his premises, 442 West 3rd St. for a distance 20 feet easterly, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Petition by W. G. Van Deusen & others requesting sidewalks on sycamore st. between 5th & 6th sts.

Petition signed by W. G. VanDeusen and others, requesting that sidewalks be laid on Sycamore Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. from N. Y. Telephone Co. re. permission to extend underground facilities.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to make street openings to enlarge and extend their underground facilities, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Pet. from American Development Co. requesting acceptance of "Revised map of Mountain Park"

Petition from the American Development and Realty Company requesting the acceptance of a map known as "Revised map of Mountain Park", was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Amended petition requesting vacation of streets shown on map of John K. Van Ness property"

Amended petition from the American Development & Realty Company, requesting vacation of Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole St. as designated on map known as "Map of John K. VanNess property", was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. by Riker & Riker, requesting permission Ralph De Camp to operate bus between Plfd. & Newark.

Communication, signed by Riker & Riker, Attorneys, requesting that permission be granted to Ralph DeCamp to operate an Auto Bus Line through the City, this being part of a system connecting Newark with Plainfield, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Motion to suspend business to receive bids on sidewalks.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sidewalks, as advertised.

Motion seconded and adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Graves, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication produced.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

Invitation from Pres. to submit bids.

The President stated this was the proper time to submit bids on sidewalk construction, further stating that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

4 bids received.

The Clerk reported four bids received.

No further bids submitted

There being no further bids to be submitted, the President appointed Councilmen James and Tallamy to assist the

Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

	Excavation per cu. yd.	Concrete per cu.ft.
Charles A. Peterson, Plainfield, N. J.	$1.50	.22
Michael Mango, Plainfield, N. J.	1.25	.26
Frank Mobus, Plainfield, N. J.	.90	.25
Camilo Ferraro, Scotch Plains,	1.00	.24

Bids referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Motion to return to regular order of business adopted & affirmed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from Rapid Transit Bus Co. re franchise referred to Police Committee.

Communication from the Rapid Transit Bus Company, applying for a franchise of 19 years and 11 months to operate an Auto Bus Line on designated streets through the City, being a part of a system connecting Plainfield with Elizabeth, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. by E. D. Wolcott et als. re favorable consideration of above franchise

Communication signed by E. D. Wolcott and others, requesting the Council to consider favorably the request for a franchise by the Rapid Transit Bus Company, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. by R. D. Mosher re. permission install gas tank 214 W. 2nd st. referred Police Committee

Communication from R. D. Mosher, requesting permission to install one gasoline tank on curb at 214 West Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Standard Oil Co. re. permission transfer gas tank to 2nd st. referred to Police Comm.

Communication from the Standard Oil Company, requesting permission to transfer one gasoline tank from 715 South Avenue to 214 West Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Comm. from Mayor appointing Fred Porter Special Policeman referred Police Committee.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Fred Porter as a special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Report of Building Inspector ordered filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

City Engineer Report read and filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September showing 17 sewer permits having been granted, was received, read and ordered filed.

Tax Collectors Report read and filed.

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk read and filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

City Treasurers report read and filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Contract between Plainfield and Newark Paving Co. filed

The Clerk presented contract, duly executed, between the City and the Newark Paving Company, for asphalt pavement on old macadam base on West Third St. Same was ordered filed.

Contract between City & M. Mango ordered filed

The Clerk presented contract between Michael Mango and the City for construction of sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue, Ordinance No. 217, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing borrowing $10,000

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $10,000. for purposes provided in Ordinance No. 216, State Highway Route 9, Sec. B, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes, as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a

demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, McDonough, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for Adoption resolution Authorizing borrowing of $500 for street Improvement Ordinance 218.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500. for purposes provided in Ordinance 218, Street Improvement on Washington Street and Richmond Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 218 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets, and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted May 1, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution Authorizing borrowing $16,000. Imp. Ord. 214

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $16,000. for purposes provided under Ordinance 214, street improvement on St. Mark's Place, McCrea Place, etc., and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center

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of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Williver Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place.) adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, ($16,000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption authorizing appointment of 2 additional members of C.C. to serve on Water Commission.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the President to appoint two additional members of the Common Council to serve on the Plainfield Water Commission and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield did on January 17, 1921, by resolution authorize the appointment of a Commission known as the Plainfield Water Commission, to take up and fully consider the water question in all its phases, which said resolution named the Mayor, the President of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and one other member of the Council, to be named by the President, and such other persons not members of the Common Council, as those appointed by the President of this Body may select to work with them, as members of this Commission;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to increase the membership of the Plainfield Water Commission by adding to it two additional members from the Plainfield Council;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of this Council be and he hereby is authorized to name two additional members of the Council to

serve as members of the Plainfield Water Commission.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills Correct & referred to Auditing Comm

REPORT OF THE STREET & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CH.McDONOUGH.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution regarding the objection of William P. Smith, Jr., to the passage of Ordinance No. 223, providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, between Woodland Avenue and Belvidere Avenue and moved its adoption:

offered for adoption resolution re: objection Wm P. Smith to sewer in Watchung

WHEREAS, written objections to the adoption of the proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 223", (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, between Woodland Avenue and Belvidere Avenue, was filed with the City Clerk by William P. Smith, Jr., and

WHEREAS, this Common Council has investigated the question as to whether the owners of two-thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement have filed or joined in such objection, and have used for that purpose the last preceding valuation for the purposes of taxation, to-wit; the valuations made as of October 1, 1921, by the Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and have so ascertained and determined that the owners of such two-thirds of such land have not filed or joined in such objections;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council has determined and does hereby determine in the manner provided by law, that the owners of two-thirds in value of the lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from the improvements proposed under the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 223", have not objected in writing to the adoption of said proposed ordinance, and that this Common Council may legally proceed to adopt said ordinance in the form in which the same was introduced and read and considered at the hearing thereof.

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adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from N.Y. Telephone Co. reported back for filing & resolution authorizing them to make street openings offered.

Reported back for filing communication from the New York Telephone Company to make street openings and offered the following resolution authorizing them to make street openings at designated points and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to make the following street openings for the purpose of enlarging and extending their underground facilities, as follows, in accordance with its petition dated September 19, 1922:

Park Avenue for approximately 160' south of existing manhole at W. 9th St. to terminate at property line on southeast side of Park Avenue.

Across Monroe Ave. approximately 125' between W. 6th St. and W. 7th St.

At W. 8th St. and Liberty St. opening 6' x 9' for the purpose of enlarging the existing manhole.

On W. 8th St. just north of Division Street, opening 6' x 9' for the purpose of constructing a new manhole on existing subway.

At W. 8th St. and Central Ave., opening 6' x 9', for the purpose of enlarging the existing manhole.

On W. 4th St. east and west of Monroe Avenue, a total distance of approximately 258'.

On E. 2nd St. northeast of Church St., approximately 150' from existing manhole at Church Street to property line on southeast side of E. 2nd St.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from Wm P. Smith protesting against Imp. Ord. 223 reported back for filing.

Reported back for filing communication from William Palmer Smith, Jr., protesting against adoption of Improvement Ordinance No. 223 (Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue). So ordered.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

Fire Committee bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Communication of Mayor reported back for filing Resolution offered confirming nomination of Fred Porter as special policeman.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by His Honor, of Fred Porter as a special policeman, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of Fred Porter as a special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Petition of South 2nd st. residents for street light

Reported back for filing petition signed by residents of South Second Street, requesting a street light on South Second Street between Rock and Leslie Avenues, and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Corporation to place a light at this point, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install a sixty candle power lamp on South Second Street between Rock Avenue and Leslie Avenue.

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Motions seconded and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Marlborough Terrace application re tapestry piers reported back for filing & referred to Street & Sewer Committee.

Reported back application of the Marlborough Terrace, Inc., and stated the Street Lighting Committee favored the request so far as the lights were concerned, but was without power to grant permission to erect brick tapestry piers, and therefore moved the application be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Petition by Harry Colburn & others. re lights on Florence & South End Aves. reported back

Reported back petition signed by W. Harry Colburn and others, requesting four lights on Florence and South End Avenues, and stated no action could be taken by the Committee, as the streets were unaccepted. He suggested that the Clerk so inform the petitioners and advise them of the steps necessary to take to have the streets accepted.

Bills presented correct & referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

All bills correct excepting bill for cleaning cesspool at Industrial Home.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, with the exception of item 1665, amount $125., which provided for the payment of a bill for the cleaning of a cesspool at the Industrial Home. Mr. Graves stated he would not approve this bill until he had conferred with the Overseer regarding same. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for drain pipe for Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for drain pipe for use at Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for 1300 feet of 12 inch vitrified drain pipe; 600 feet of 6 inch pipe; 300 feet of 8 inch pipe and 100 feet of 15 inch pipe for use in Green Brook Park.

adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution authorizing expenditure of $300 for toilet Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $300. for the purpose of installing toilet facilities at Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to furnish temporary toilet facilities at Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, MsDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution authorizing expenditure of $450. to treat trees in City Hall Park.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $450. for the purpose of treating the trees in City Hall Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ experts for treating the trees on the City Hall property, at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.) Dollars.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct and referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No report Misc. Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report License Committee.

No report.

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Ord. 223 - sewer in Watchung Ave. called for second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final consideration Improvement Ordinance 223, providing for a sanitary sewer extension in Watchung Ave.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 223.

(Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet east of Woodland Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 223".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet east of Woodland Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of a sanitary sewer with the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manhole and flush tank in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Improvemenr Ordinance No. 223, Plan and Profile for Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue", all of which improvement is described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 223", which plan, profile, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of September 5, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

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All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be One Thousand Dollars, ($1000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefitted or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total costs and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes or any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed

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with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapters 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is $31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is $2,042,122.38, or 6-1/2 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

President Ackerman called for remarks. None were made.

Moved adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk to advertise ord.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved for recess

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Meeting called to order by roll call.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the meeting to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Rule 39 suspended.

Mr. Hull moved that rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offred for adoption resolution for sidewalk bid of Chas. A. Peterson

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Charles A. Peterson for constructing sidewalks and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson if the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council approved May 17, 1922, April 19, 1921, September 8, 1921, October 7, 1921, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 2, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

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Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution authorizing return of checks to unsuccessful bidders on sidewalks

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks which accompanied the bids for the construction of sidewalks:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return the certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders deposited with the bids for concrete sidewalks, which bids were received on October 2, 1922.

Seconded and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mayor's Communication recommending increase in Salary Police & Firemen referred to Committee

Mr. Hull reported back for filing, communication from the Mayor, recommending the increase in salary for members of the Police and Fire Departments, and stated that same had been given careful consideration in the Fire, Police and Finance Committees.

Ordinance presented Amending Ordinance for raise in Salaries Police Force

Mr. Hull presented an Ordinance amending an Ordinance concerning the salaries of the Police Force, providing for a raise in salary to the members of the Police Force.

Clerk read ordinance

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

> An Ordinance further amending the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force", approved February 28, 1882, as heretofore amended.
>
> The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
>
> 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force", approved February 28, 1882, and as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular policemen and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this City, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The regular policemen shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen. Special policemen shall not be ranked.

The duties of the several members and officers of the said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the Laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

The Patrolmen shall be divided into three (3) classes, viz:

Class A. Third year of service and over.
Class B. Second year or service.
Class C. First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor or of the Board of Police, may advance a patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not, and upon like recommendation, may require a patrolman in any class, except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

From and after January 1, 1923, so long as the Police Force of the City of Plainfield shall continus as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "One-platoon" system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	$ 3150.	per	annum.
Captain	2400.	"	"
Lieutenant	2200.	"	"
Sergeants	2100.	"	"
Patrolmen:			
Class A.	$ 1900.	"	"
Class B.	1800.	"	"
Class C.	1700.	"	"

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If, and whenever said Police Force shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, or otherwise, be placed or put upon a Two-platoon or more than one-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	$2750.	per annum
Captain	2000.	" "
Lieutenant	1800.	" "
Sergeants	1700.	" "
Patrolmen:		
Class A.	1500.	" "
Class B.	1400.	" "
Class C.	1300.	" "

Personal equipment, such as revolver, ammunition, batons, shields, badges, etc. shall be supplied to each of such officers and policemen free of cost. Each of them however, shall provide at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for patrolmen who have not reached Class A, may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such patrolman's pay ten percent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

No special policeman shall be entitled to any pay except for service rendered by virtue of an order of the Board of Police or Mayor specifying such service, and for such service shall be paid only such amount as may be fixed by resolution of the Common Council, or of the Board of Police and approved by the Common Council.

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of said regular policemen respectively, commenced. Said Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and

for such vacation periods as from time to time the Board of Police may determine; except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Clerk requested to give notice in newspaper that Ord. would be considered for passage.

Dr. Hull moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider the Ordinance for final passage at the next regular meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ord. presented to amend Ord. Concerning salaries Fire Dept. Members

Dr. Hull presented an Ordinance amending an ordinance concerning salaries of the members of the Fire Dept. providing for a raise in salary to the members of the Fire Department.

Ord. read by Clerk.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Further Amending the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield" (Revision of 1914) approved December 7, 1914, as heretofore amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield" (Revision of 1914), approved December 7, 1914, as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Section 3. Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into three classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A. Third year of service and over.
Class B. Second year of service.
Class C. First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full term specified above or not; and upon like recommendation may require such member in any class except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

From and after January 1, 1923, so long as the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "one-platoon" system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	$2900.	per annum.
Ass't. Chief . . .	2400.	" "
Captains	2200.	" "
Class A	1900.	" "
Class B, ...	1800.	" "
Class C, ...	1700.	" "

If, and whenever said Fire Department shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, or otherwise, be placed or put upon a two-platoon or more than one-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief, ...	$2500.	per annum.
Ass't. Chief . . .	2000.	" "
Captains, ...	1800.	" "
Class A, ...	1500.	" "
Class B, ...	1400.	" "
Class C, ...	1300.	" "

Each member of the force shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use as from time to time required in compliance with the rules

of the Department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for members who have not reached Class A may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such members' pay ten percent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price, shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

The times from which the several dates of service in the Fire Department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of the members respectively commenced. The Captains and Firemen in the various classes shall be paid for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as may from time to time be granted them by due authority, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Committee on Fire, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated by sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Motion that clerk give notice in newspaper that Council would consider Ord for final passage at next meeting

Mr. Hull moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider the Ordinance for final passage at the next regular meeting to be held October 16, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

adopted and affirmed

Attention of members called to reports of Experts water Conference

The President called the attention of members of the Council to the reports of the Experts employed by the Conference of Municipalities to investigate the condition of the Water Companies, and requested the members to read the reports carefully, as a meeting of the Council would be held in the near future for the consideration of this matter.

Invitation to anyone present to speak

The President stated that if anyone present desired to ask any questions or wished any information, he would endeavor to explain.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Bills presented by Auditing Comm. found to be correct. Ordered paid.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct in the amount of $55,615.41; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to,	$802.08
Claims appearing on the supplies, General Office Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	17.89
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Interest on Notes) dated October 2, 1922, amounting to,	758.66
Claims appearing on the Interest on Temporary Bonds & Notes Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	1634.55
Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	8690.00
Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	599.64
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	51.29
Claims appearing on the Election Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	93.48
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	41.50
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	15.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of September, 1922, amounting to	235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	$ 1.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	179.16
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	133.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of Sept. 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	1.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	5.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewers Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	1714.80
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Dept. Appropriation Account dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	3265.52
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewer Dept.)dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	26229.03
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	745.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of Sept. 1922, amounting to	160.00

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Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Dept. Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	$ 52.93
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	1,854.34
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	707.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of Sept. 1922, amounting to	2,241.63
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	648.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	157.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	1,383.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	7.45
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	14.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1922, amounting to	569.80
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park) dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	114.11

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #2) dated October 2, 1922, amounting to	$ 100.00
Claims appearing on City Hall Park Improvement Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 2, 1922, amounting to	6.00
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1922, amounting to	1,864.48
Total	$ 55,615.41

Invitation extended to address Council

no response.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council.

No one responded.

No further business, so Council adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk Pro tem.

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Monday, October 16, 1922. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held Oct. 16

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Taylor.

Minutes read and approved

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 2, 1922, were read and approved.

Mr. Tallamy appointed Chairman of Auditing Com.

President Ackerman appointed Mr. Tallamy as Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Moved to suspend regular business to receive bids for sewer pipe Greenbrook Park

Mr. Force moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewer pipe for Green Brook Park purposes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same wasordered filed.

The President called for bids.

No bids received

None were presented.

Mr. Barlow moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Application of Leo Rich for Junkman's license re. License Comm.

Application of Leo Rich for a Junkman's License was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Reports Conference of Municipalities referred to License Comm.

Communication from the Conference of Municipalities, giving the completed reports of the experts employed to survey the financial and physical condition of the Water Companies, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Request of J.C. Manning, et als to accept Laing Ave referred to Sts. & sewers Comm.

Communication signed by J. C. Manning and others, requesting the acceptance of Laing Avenue as a public highway, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Complaint East End Civic Assn. weeds in East End referred sts. & sewers Comm.

Communication from the East End Civic Association, complaining of the growth of weeds on the concrete sidewalks in the East end of the City, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application J. P. Bones install 550 gal. gas tank W. 3rd st. referred Police Comm.

Communication from James P. Bones, making application for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises No. 609 West 3rd Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from East End Civic Assn re. VanNess tract referred Parks & Bldgs.

Communication from the East End Civic Association, requesting to be informed whether the tract of land known as the VanNess Tract in the East End had been considered as a park site, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Request, W. A. Woodruff et als. for lamp on East 2nd st. referred Street Lighting Comm.

Communication, signed by W. A. Woodruff and others, requesting that one 60 c.p. lamp be installed on the South Side of East Second Street, between Washington and Church Streets, was read and referred to the Street lighting Committee.

Chas. Peterson Contract for sidewalks ordered filed.

The Clerk presented contract, duly executed, between the City and Charles A. Peterson, covering the construction of sidewalks, which was ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement 6½% ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6½% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Judge ordered filed

The quarterly report of the City Judge was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Overseer of Poor read & filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Contract - City & Kolyn Const. Co. ordered filed.

The Clerk presented contract between the City and the Kolyn Construction Company, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing borrowing $500. for sewer extension in Watchung Ave. Ord. 223.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500. for sewer extension purposes authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 223, for sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue, approximately two hundred feet east of Woodland Ave. and moved itsadoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 223, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet east of Woodland Avenue), adopted by the Common Council October 2nd, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $3500. for sewer, etc. connections in W. Front st.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $3,500. for Sewer, Water and Gas connections in West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be borrowed for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with the sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1922 and approved by the Mayor on May 3, 1922 in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $6000. sewer extension across W. Front St. Ord. 219.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $6000. for sewer extension purposes as provided under Ordinance No. 219, to construct a storm and sanitary sewer, with appurtenances, across West Front Street about four hundred feet northeast of the center of Rock Avenue, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 219, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer, with appurtenances, across West Front Street at a point about 400 feet northeast of the center of Rock Avenue in the City of Plainfield), adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held May 15th, 1922, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to employ Frank Dunham

Offered the following resolution employing Frank Dunham as Clerk in the Assessor's Office and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Frank Dunham be and he hereby is employed by the month as a Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors at a salary of one Hundred Dollars ($100.) per month.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered for adoption resolution re. contract City and Weston Fuller furnish plans for Cedar Brook Channel

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of a contract between the City and Weston Fuller covering the furnishing of plans and designs for the Cedar Brook Channel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract on the part of the City in the sum of $1,500. with Weston E. Fuller for his services as consulting engineer in the matter of design of drainage system for the Cedar Brook Valley; form of said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing purchase of snow plow.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to purchase a snow plow to be attached to the Selden Motor Truck, at a cost not to exceed $250. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one snow plow for use with the Selden Motor Truck, at a cost of approximately $250.00, cost of same to be paid from budget appropriation.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to notify Public Service & property owners West 2nd St. etc. re proposed improvements.

Offered the following resolution directing notice be sent to the Public Service Company and property owners on West Second Street, West Fourth Street and East Fourth Street, Liberty Street and Central Avenue, informing them of the proposed improvements to be made on these streets for the purpose of allowing them to make the necessary underground alterations and extensions, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Common Council proposes to undertake during the year 1923 the improvement with permanent pavement of the following streets, to-wit:

West Second Street from Central Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

East and West Fourth Street from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and

Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to notify the Public Utilities Corporations having structures in said streets to make all necessary repairs, renewals and extensions to such structures and to notify all owners of abutting lands to proceed to install all necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains and

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telephone and electrical conduits in said streets.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to advertise for bids on Dodge truck.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids on one 1-ton Dodge commercial car and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday November 6, 1922, at 8:15 p.m., for furnishing one Dodge one-ton commercial car for the use of the Sewer Department, cost of same to be paid from budget appropriation.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution offered to advertise for bids construct a sanitary sewer in Watchung Ave.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 223 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, November 6, 1922, at 8:30 p.m., for constructing sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 223.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Committee

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

All bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Application of Standard Oil Co. install gas tank W. 2nd st. denied

Reported back application of the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from No. 915 South Avenue to No. 214 West Second Street and moved that same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Move to deny application E. Mosher to install tank on E. 2nd st and air pump adopted and affirmed

Reported back applications from Richard E. Mosher to install a 550 gallon gasoline pump and to also install an automatic air pump on premises No. 214 West Second Street and moved that same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Statement by Mr. Barlow re changes in lighting conditions in Plainfield.

Mr. Barlow stated that for some time this year, the Street Lighting Committee has made a study of the lighting conditions in the City and has thought it expedient to make some changes. The chief change was the elimination of the red shades around the lights that now indicate the fire boxes, and the substitution therefor of small ruby lamps which will indicate the fire boxes and will be the retention of the present lights unobstructed by shades. He stated also that they had made other changes, all of which are embodied in the resolution which he would introduce.

Offered for adoption resolution directing Public Service to change lights.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to make specified changes in the lights throughout the City and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to remove the red shades from the existing lights over the fire boxes at the following locations and install 32 c. p. ruby lamps in their places:

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Fire Box No.

21- Watchung Avenue, at head of East 3rd Street.
15- East 2nd Street, corner of Washington Street.
17- Westervelt Avenue, corner of Orange Place.
18- East Front Street, corner of Netherwood Avenue.
19- Johnston Avenue, corner of George Street.
23- East 5th Street, at the head of Franklin Place.
25- Watchung Avenue, between East 6th and 7th Streets.
27- Watchung Avenue, at the corner of Kensington Avenue.
29- Watchung Avenue, at the corner of Woodland Avenue.
34- West 5th Street, at the corner of Liberty Street.
35- West 5th Street, at the corner of Arlington Avenue.
36- West 8th Street, at the corner of Liberty Street.
37- West 7th Street, at the corner of Spooner Avenue.
38- Central Avenue, at the corner of Stelle Avenue.
39- West 6th Street, at the corner of Monroe Avenue.
31- West Front Street, at the head of DeKalb Avenue.
45- South 2nd Street, at the head of Spooner Avenue.
46- West 2nd Street, at the corner of Liberty Street.
49- South 2nd Street, at the corner of Clinton Avenue.
52- East 3rd Street, at the corner of Richmond Street.
53- East 2nd Street, at the corner of Berckman Street.
56- Leland Avenue, at the corner of George Street.
57- Sumner Avenue, near Midway Avenue.
59- East 2nd Street, corner of Wiley Avenue.
62- North Avenue, at the corner of Berckman Street.
63- South Avenue, at the corner of Berckman Street.
67- Prospect Avenue, at the corner of Hillside Avenue.
68- Belvidere Avenue, at the corner of Denmark Road.
69- Leland Avenue, at the corner of Berkeley Avenue.
72- West 7th Street, 500' west of Monroe Avenue.
73- West 7th Street, at the corner of Hobart Avenue.
76- Park Avenue, at the corner of Arlington Place.
78- West 9th Street, at the corner of Arlington Avenue.
79- Grant Avenue, at the corner of Sherman Avenue.
81- West 4th Street, at the corner of Plainfield Avenue.
86- West 4th Street, at the corner of Monroe Avenue.
89- West Front Street, at the corner of Rock Avenue.
98- Jefferson Avenue, at the corner of Myrtle Avenue.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to cut out the present lamps with red shades and install 32 c.p. ruby lamps at the following places:

Fire Box 28- South Avenue at the head of Woodland Avenue.
" " 48- West Front Street, near Albert Street.
" " 84- West 4th Street, at the corner of Grant Avenue.
" " 47- South 2nd Street, in front of Pond Tool Works.
" " 41- Madison Avenue, at the head of West 3rd Street.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to install 32 c.p. ruby lamps in the following locations:

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Fire Box 75- Park Avenue, at the corner of Randolph Road.
" " 12- West Front Street, near Exchange Alley.
" " 12- West Front Street, near Somerset Street.
" " 13- Park Avenue, at the head of North Avenue.
" " 14- Watchung Avenue, near East Front Street.
" " 16- East Front Street, at corner of Richmond Street.
" " 26- Park Avenue, at the corner of West 8th Street.
" " 32- West 7th Street at the corner of Central Avenue.
" " 42- West Front Street, at the head of Central Avenue near Grove Street.
" " 61- East 4th Street, at the head of Sycamore Avenue.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to eliminate the following Street Lights:

Light on Pole 66553- West 3rd Street between Liberty Street and Central Avenue.
" " " 1638- Park Avenue, opposite Truell Inn.
" " " 966- Prospect Avenue, between Park and Evergreen Avenues.
" " " 33173- St. Mark's Place.
" " " 66053- Richmond Street, between East 3rd St. and North Avenue.
" " " 66073- East 2nd Street, between Richmond and Berckman Streets.
" " " 357- East Front Street, near Sanford Avenue.
" " " 66045- East Front Street.
" " " 8- East 2nd Street, between Park and Watchung Avenues.
Two lights on Westervelt Avenue, between Orange Place and the Brook.
First light on East Front Street west of Sumner Ave.
Light on the corner of East Front Street, on the South side of the Street, 224 East Front St.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to change the location of certain street lights as follows:

Light on Pole 2374 to Pole 3172, on St. Mark's Place.
" " " 60077 " " 60076, and
" " " 66075 " " 60074, both lights being on East 2nd Street between Richmond Street and Berckman Street.
" " " 60038 " the first pole west thereof on East Front Street.
" " " 60043 " " " pole west thereof on East Front Street between Westervelt and Sanford Avenues.
Light on the south side of Front St. near the corner of Westervelt Ave. to new location approximately 100 feet easterly.
Light at the Clinton Ave. bridge north of Front Street to be moved two poles to the north to the bridge over Green Brook.
Light on East Front Street, on the southerly side of the street to be moved east of Washington Street on pole.
Light on West 4th Street between Central and Madison Avenues one pole westerly.

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Lamp No. 772 on Pole 60765 to Pole 60764 at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and Elizabeth Street.
" " 876 on Pole 60838 to Pole 60837 at Clinton Avenue and Astor Place.
" " 238 on Pole 60488 to Pole 60489 on West Front Street and Emma Street.
" " 873 on Pole 60846 to Pole 60845 on Clinton Avenue and West 5th Street.
" " 246 on Pole 60880 to new Pole 61340 on West Front Street and Melrose Avenue.
Lamp on Pole 60134 to Pole 60133 on West Front Street and Hamilton Street.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to install the following street lights:

1- 60 c.p. lamp at Raymond Avenue Bridge over Green Brook.
1- 60 c.p. lamp at the Leland Avenue Bridge over Brook.
1- 60 c.p. lamp on West 4th St. between Madison & Arlington Avenues.
1- 60 c.p. lamp on West 4th Street between Liberty Street and Plainfield Avenue.
1- 60 c.p. lamp on Pole 60120 and
1- 60 c.p. lamp om Pole 60122, both poles situated on North Avenue between Richmond and Berckman Sts.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to change the 400 c.p. lamp at the corner of Watchung Avenue and East 3rd Street to a 60 c.p. lamp.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

all bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Bid of Ralph Eatz reported back and resolution offered to accept his bid on barn rear of City Hall.

Reported back for filing bid of Ralph Eatz and offered the following resolution providing for the acceptance of his bid on barn in the rear of the City Hall and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Eatz, of 751 Midway Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., is the only bidder for purchasing the barn at the rear of the City Hall, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 5th, 1922, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by

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the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Ralph Eatz, being the only bid submitted, is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to advertise for bids grade Myrtle Ave. etc.

Offered the following resolution providing for the advertisement of bids for the grading of Myrtle Avenue from Washington to Rock Avenues and other portions in the vicinity of Rock Avenue owned by the City, the dirt obtained to be deposited in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, November 6th, at 9:00 p.m. for grading Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, and portions of lands owned by the City of Plainfield at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, and Myrtle Avenue and Rock Avenue, and depositing the earth therefrom in Green Brook Park between Compton Avenue and West End Avenue at points to be designated by the City Engineer.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to re-advertise for bids on pipe for Green Brook Park.

Mr. Force stated that inasmuch as advertisement had been made for sewer pipes to be used in Green Brook Park and none had been received, he therefore moved that re-advertisement be made for this pipe.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull.

Suggested that Committee be authorized to purchase pipe to avoid delay.

Mr. Staples stated that to do this would cause a delay of three more weeks before the pipe could be obtained, and suggested that the Committee be authorized to purchase an amount of pipe, at a cost not to exceed $500.

Mr. Force, with the permission of Mr. Hull, then withdrew his motion to re-advertise.

Moved that Committee be Authorized to

Mr. Force moved that the Committee be authorized

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purchase pipe at cost not to exceed $475.

to purchase sewer pipe for Green Brook Park purposes at a cost not to exceed $475., which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and unanimously carried.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report of Licence Comm.

No Report.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

no Report of Misc. Committee.

No Report.

Moved to Suspend oder of business to receive bids for coal.

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for coal.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

presented affidavit of publication

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

No bids received

The Clerk reported that no bids had been received.

Call for bids

The President called for bids to be submitted on the above.

None presented

None were presented.

Return to regular order of business

Mr. Barlow moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Recess

Mr. Force moved to take a recess.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

Expiration of recess and Call of the roll

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force,

Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Taylor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance to increase salaries of firemen called up for second reading

Mr. Hull called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the raising of salaries in the Fire Department.

Proof of Publication presented

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute.

Clerk read the ordinance, as follows:

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD" (REVISION OF 1914) APPROVED DECEMBER 7, 1914, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield" (Revision of 1914), approved December 7, 1914, as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into three classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A. Third year of service and over.
Class B. Second year of service.
Class C. First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full term specified above or not; and upon like recommendation may require such member in any class except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

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From and after January 1, 1923, so long as the Fire Dept. of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "One-platoon" system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	.... $2900.	per annum.
Ass't. Chief,	..... 2400.	" "
Captains,	..... 2200.	" "
Class A,	..... 1900.	" "
Class B,	..... 1800.	" "
Class C,	..... 1700.	" "

If, and whenever said Fire Department shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, or otherwise, be placed or put upon a Two-platoon or more than one-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief,	. . . . .$2500.	per annum.
Ass't. Chief,	. . . 2000.	" "
Captains,	. . . . . 1800.	" "
Class A,	. . . . . 1500.	" "
Class B,	. . . . . 1400.	" "
Class C,	. . . . . 1300.	" "

Each member of the force shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use as from time to time required in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for members who have not reached Class A may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such members pay ten percent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price, shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

The times from which the several dates of service in the Fire Department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of the members respectively commenced. The captains and firemen in the various classes shall be paid for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation

periods as may from time to time be granted them by due authority, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Committee on Fire, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated by sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Moved to adopt ordinance

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to advertise ordinance.

Mr. Hull moved the ordinance be advertised in the Official Newspaper, as per statute.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance providing for increase in salaries of Policemen called up for second reading

Mr. Staples called up for second reading the ordinance providing for the raising of salaries in the Police Department.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

Clerk read the ordinance.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE" APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 1882, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force" approved February 28, 1882 and as heretofore

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amended, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular policemen and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this City, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The regular policemen shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen. Special policemen shall not be ranked.

The duties of the several members and officers of the said police force shall be those prescribed by the Laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

The Patrolmen shall be divided into three (3) classes, viz:

Class A, Third year of service and over.
Class B, Second year of service.
Class C, First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor or of the Board of Police, may advance a patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not, and upon like recommendation, may require a patrolman in any class, except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

From and after January 1, 1923, so long as the Police Force of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "One-platoon" system but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	$3150.	per annum.
Captain	2400.	" "
Lieutenant . . .	2200.	" "
Sergeants	2100.	" "
Patrolmen:		
Class A.	1900.	" "
Class B.	1800.	" "
Class C.	1700.	" "

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If, and whenever said police force shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, or otherwise, be placed or put upon a Two-platoon or more than one-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	$2750.	per annum.
Captain	2000.	" "
Lieutenant	1800.	" "
Sergeants	1700.	" "
Patrolmen:		
Class A, ...	1500.	" "
Class B, ...	1400.	" "
Class C, ...	1300.	" "

Personal equipment, such as revolver, ammunition, batons, shields, badges, etc. shall be supplied to each of such officers and patrolmen free of cost. Each of them, however, shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for patrolmen who have not reached Class A may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such patrolman's pay ten per cent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

No special policeman shall be entitled to any pay except for service rendered by virtue of an order of the Board of Police or Mayor specifying such service, and for such service shall be paid only such amount as may be fixed by resolution of the Common Council or of the Board of Police and approved by the Common Council.

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of said regular policemen respectively, commenced. Said Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them

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respectively, and for such vacation periods as from time to time the Board of Police may determine; except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Moved for adoption of ordinance and same was adopted.

Mr. Staples moved the adoption of the ordinance as read, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, James, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to advertise ordinance adopted and affirmed.

Mr. Staples moved the Ordinance be advertised as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing Marlborough Terrace to erect piers.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the Marlborough Terrace, Inc. to erect brick tapestry piers with electric dome lights on Marlborough Terrace and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Marlborough Terrace, Incorporated to erect tapestry brick piers at the intersection of Marlborough Avenue with Hillside Avenue and Woodland Avenue and at the intersection of Chetwynd Avenue with Hillside Avenue and Woodland Avenue in accordance with plan submitted. Said piers to be approved by the City Engineer, to be provided with lights to be operated and maintained at the expense of Marlborough Terrace, Inc. and to be removed on thirty days notice from the Common Council.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Report on Sewer Assessments in St. Marks Place reported back & resolution offered to revise same

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing the report of the Assessment Commissioners on sewer assessments in St. Mark's Place, Improvement Ordinance No. 211, and offered the following resolution providing for the alteration and revision of the assessments and confirmation of same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Common Council having on July 3, 1922, heard objections presented to confirmation of the report and assessments for benefits flowing from the local improvement made under Improvement Ordinance No. 211, relating to construction of Sanitary Sewer in Saint Mark's Place, and having thereupon referred said objections and report to its Committee on Streets and Sewers for investigation and report to this body;

AND, WHEREAS, said Committee on Streets and Sewers did on October 16, 1922, refer back to this body the said report and objections with recommendation that said report and assessments should be altered and revised so that the several amounts assessed for benefits on the several parcels of land specially benefited shall be as follows:

BLOCK.	LOT.	OWNER'S NAME.	BENEFITS.
151	1-I	Gustav & Ida Maria Anderson	63.30
	1-H	Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.	313.34
	1-F	Mary L. Cleaves	78.85
	3-A	Helen S. Dodd and Husband	63.08
150	2	Edwin J.O'Brien & Mary F.O'Brien	31.35
	7-A	Clyde B. Wahl, David C.Wahl	103.21
	9	John A. Ware	64.65
	10	John and Mary Ware	70.96
	11-A	Dora F. Brokaw	70.96
	11	Ella E. Banks	70.96
	12	Daniel S. Cole	70.96
	17-A	Estate of Jennie A. Cole	39.42
		Total Benefits Assessed	$1041.04

AND, WHEREAS, this Common Council having investigated and fully considered the matter of said report and assessments and objections thereto and having heard all persons who asked to be heard on this subject, is convinced that said report and assessments therein contained should be altered so that the assessments for special benefits accruing or resulting from said improvement to and upon the several parcels of land specially benefitted shall be as recommended by said Committee on Streets and Sewers;

RESOLVED, that the said report and assessments for special benefits made by said

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Commissioners of Assessment be and is hereby altered so that the assessments for special benefits shall be as follows:

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER'S NAME	BENEFITS
151	1-I	Gustav & Ida Maria Anderson	63.30
	1-H	Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.	313.34
	1-F	Mary L. Cleaves	78.85
	3-A	Helen S. Dodd and Husband	63.08
150	2	Edwin J.O'Brien & Mary F. O'Brien	31.35
	7-A	Clyde B. Wahl, David C. Wahl	103.21
	9	John A. Ware	64.65
	10	John and Mary Ware	70.96
	11-A	Dora F. Brokaw	70.96
	11	Ella E. Banks	70.96
	12	Daniel S. Cole	70.96
	17-A	Estate of Jennie A. Cole	39.42
			1041.04

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this governing body, having heard all objections and having considered the same and the whole subject and having altered the report of the Commissioners of Assessment and the several amounts assessed for special benefits on the several parcels of land specially benefited, as stated and set forth in the preceding paragraph of these resolutions does hereby adopt and confirm said report and assessments as so altered.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a duplicate of the same be immediately certified and delivered by the City Clerk, he being the Clerk of this body, to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Amer. Development and Realty Co. reported back and Ordinance introduced re. Vacation of Van streets, etc.

Reported back for filing petition of the American Development and Realty Company and Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the vacation of Van, East Second Streets, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street, as designated on the revised map of Mountain Park, submitted by the American Realty and Development Company.

Clerk read the ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

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AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF UNOPENED STREETS DESIGNATED BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET AND COLE STREET.

WHEREAS, the petition of American Development and Realty Company, Hans Jorgensen, Goul Parvin and O. W. Roberts, dated September 28, 1922, sets forth that in 1893, one John K. VanNess laid out and opened and dedicated to the use of the public certain proposed streets designated by the names of Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street, by making a map of his lands with said proposed streets shown, indicated or outlined thereon, and by making conveyances, deeds and mortgages, subsequently recorded, which conveyances, deeds and mortgages refer to said map, which was entitled "Map of Property of John K. VanNess, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey", made by J. R. Burnett, Jr., Surveyor, Summit, N. J., which proposed streets have never been opened, used or accepted by the Municipality, and the petitioners and others owning all of the lands contiguous thereto, having consented in writing that said dedication be released, and it appearing to this governing body that the public interest will be better served by releasing all of said lands from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the unaccepted dedication to the public of streets designated as Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street as designated upon map entitled "Map of Property of John K. VanNess, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, J. R. Burnett, Jr., Surveyor, Summit, N. J." made in the year 1893, be and the same is hereby released, and the public right arising from said dedication as to the whole of the lands included in or fronting on said dedicated streets is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication had not taken place.

Resolution offered to advertise the Ordinance.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper

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that it would be the intention of the Council to hold a public hearing on this Ordinance on the 6th of November 1922, in the Council Chambers at 9:30 p.m. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Release the unaccepted Dedication of Unopened Streets designated by the names of Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street", as designated and laid down on a map entitled "Map of Property of John K. VanNess, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, made by J. R. Burnett, Jr., Surveyor" in the year 1893;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday, the sixth day of November 1922, at 9:30 p.m., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions, and a copy of said proposed ordinance.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ord. No. 222 for construction sewer in Park Ave. introduced.

Mr. McDonough introduced Ordinance No. 222 providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue.

Clerk read the ordinance.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 222.

(Being an Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 222."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue, and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flushtanks and branches, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 222, Plan and Profile for Sanitary Sewers in Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue", all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 222", which plan, profile, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of October 16, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

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Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (%5000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is $31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is $2,047,122.38 or 6-1/2 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Resolution offered to advertise hearing on Ordinance would be held at 9:15 Nov. 6th

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the following resolution providing for the advertisement in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to hold a public hearing on the above ordinance, at 9:15 P.M. November 6th, the next regular meeting of the Council, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 222", which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, which said proposed sanitary sewers and appurtenances are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday the Sixth day of November, 1922, at 9:15 p. m., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this Body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper,

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The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published. Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm. Resolution to draw warrants to pay same.

Reported all bills presented to the Auditing Committee found to be correct, offered the following resolution providing for the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of October, 1922, amounting to	$769.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of October 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	179.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account dated October 16, 1922, amounting to	600.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	$1881.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	686.98
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated October 16, 1922, amounting to	5950.49
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 1st half of Oct. 1922, amounting to	120.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	1876.34
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 16, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	2244.21
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of October, 1922, amounting to	156.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 1st half of October 1922, amounting to	1046.32
	$16,295.18

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Councilmen requested to hold the eve. of Oct. 27 open to attend meeting of Water Conference.

The President requested the members of the Council to hold the evening of October 27th open as a meeting of the Water Conference would be held on that date and all members were invited to attend.

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Invitation to anyone present to speak

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

no response

No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hubbard moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned

Council adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday, November 6, 1922, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Barlow.

Moved to suspend regular order to receive bids on Dodge car

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for an automobile.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Presented affidavit of Publication - ordered filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

President called for bids

The President called for bids, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids in hand.

One bid received

The Clerk reported one bid received.

Bid opened from Greif & Long $920.

There being no further bids to be received, President Ackerman appointed Councilman James and Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Greif & Long, One 3/4 Ton Dodge Commercial Car, net $920.

Referred bid to St. & Sewer dept.

The President referred this bid to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 16th were read and approved.

Moved to suspend regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids on sanitary

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to receive bids on Watchung Ave sewer

sewer in Watchung Avenue between Woodland and Belvidere Avenues.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication produced & ordered filed

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

Call for bids

The President called for bids, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids in hand.

4 bids received

The Clerk reported four bids received.

There being no further bids to be received, the President appointed Councilmen Taylor and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Collins & Powilson,	$ 851.00
Charles A. Peterson,	984.75
Michael Mango,	951.00
A. H. Conyne,	1359.50

Bids referred to streets and sewers Committee

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force excused by President.

Mr. Force requested the President to excuse him from the meeting, which request was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition from City residents for skating pond in Green Brook Park referred Parks & Bldgs Comm.

Petition, signed by a number of residents of the City, requesting a skating pond be installed in Green Brook Park, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Newark Paving Co. request for extension of time pave W. 3rd st. referred Street & Sewers Comm.

Communication from the Newark Paving Company, requesting an extension of time until November 15th, in which to complete the paving on West Third Street, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of Geo. W. Pickens to accept streets in Netherwood section referred streets & sewers Comm

Communication, signed by George W. Pickens, requesting that certain streets in the Netherwood Section be accepted and improved, as shown on map prepared by F. A. Dunham, C. E., 1892, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from City Engr. re. cost improvements Ord 214 referred streets & sewers Comm.

Communication from the City Engineer certifying as to the cost of improvements as authorized under Ordinance 214, which reads as follows, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee:

"I hereby certify that the work of improving certain streets of the City under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 214, approved March 7, 1922, has been completed and that the cost thereof to be used for purposes of assessment is as follows:

Saint Mark's Place, Netherwood Avenue to Leland Avenue.

Construction cost, (Am't.paid Contractors)	4545.75
Engineering & Inspection	164.83
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	85.32
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	20.35
	4816.25

McCrea Place, Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue.

Construction cost,(Am't.paid contractors)	5180.37
Engineering & Inspection	187.84
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	97.25
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	23.19
	5488.65

Arlington Avenue, Randolph Road to Laramie Road.

Construction cost (Am't. paid Contractors)	3109.19
Engineering & Inspection	112.75
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	58.36
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	13.92
	3294.22

Stelle Avenue, Kenyon Ave. to Arlington Avenue.

Construction cost (Am't.paid Contractors)	7059.49
Engineering & Inspection	255.98
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	132.51
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	31.61
	7479.59

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Bergen Street, West Third Street to West Fourth Street.

Construction cost (Am't. paid Contractor)	5940.63
Engineering and Inspection	215.41
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	111.50
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	26.60
	6294.14

Willever Street, Rushmore Avenue to Terminus.

Construction cost (Am't.paid Contractors)	11935.42
Engineering and Inspection	432.80
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	224.03
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	53.43
	12645.68

Everett Place, West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue.

Construction cost (Am't.paid contractors)	5015.99
Engineering and Inspection	181.88
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	94.15
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	22.46
	5314.48

DeKalb Avenue, West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue.

Construction cost (Am't.paid Contractors)	4679.16
Engineering and Inspection	169.67
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	87.84
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	20.95
	4957.62

Spruce Street, Essex Street to Terminus.

Construction cost (Am't.paid Contractors)	2767.53
Engineering & Inspection	100.35
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	51.95
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	12.39
	2932.22

Clinton Place, Clinton Avenue to Terminus.

Construction cost (Am't.paid Contractors)	2298.57
Engineering and Inspection	83.40
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	43.15
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	10.29
	2435.41

Total $55,658.26.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. VARS, City Engineer."

Request of Jos. Young that Evona Ave. be improved, referred sts. & sewers Comm.

Communication, signed by Joseph Young, requesting that steps be taken to improve Evona Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of J. C. Manning for permission to install sewer in Randolph Rd. referred sts. & sewers Comm.

Communication, signed by James C. Manning, requesting permission to install an 8" sanitary sewer in Kenyon Avenue southerly to Randolph Road, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application Estate C. Krewson to operate billiard room, referred Police Comm.

Communication, from the Estate of Chas, Krewson, making application for a permit to operate a billiard room, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Request J. J. Schwartz for hydrant Stillman Ave. ref. Fire Comm.

Communication, from J. J. Schwartz, Inc., requesting that a fire hydrant be installed at the corner of Stillman Avenue and Huntington Avenue, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Contract - City & W. B. Fuller Cedar Brook drainage filed.

The Clerk presented contract between the City and Weston B. Fuller, providing for the design of a storm water drainage of the Cedar Brook Valley, duly executed. Same was order filed.

Contract - City & U. C. Howe Midway Ave. improvement - filed

The Clerk presented contract between the City and U. C. Howe, duly executed, covering the improvement of Midway Avenue. Same was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Report Bldg. Inspector read & filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of October, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk read & filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report Tax Collector read & filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report City Treas. read & filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report City Engr. read & filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report Overseer of Poor read and filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

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Supplemental debt statement read and ordered filed

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the city to be 6.7% was read and ordered filed.

Joint meeting statement read and filed

Statement of Joint Meeting, dated October 11, 1922, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution to borrow $1000. Imp. Ordinance 221 offered for adoption.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1000. for purposes provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, (to establish grades and curb lines on Midway) and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand ($1000.) Dollars be borrowed for the construction of grades and curb lines as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading of said Street), adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand ($1000.) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500. for purposes provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 217, (Sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue) and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred ($500.) dollars be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 217, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putman Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council April 17, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the

City in the said sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution to borrow $3000. Impf. Ord. 220

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $3000. for purposes provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 220, Sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand $3000.) Dollars be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided under an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 220, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard), adopted by the Common Council July 17, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Three Thousand ($3000.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution to borrow $16,000. Impf. Ord. 216

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $16,000. for purposes provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, State Highway, Route 9, Section B, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.) Dollars be borrowed for the purpose of establishing grades and curb lines on West Front Street as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to Establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the Northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of

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temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution to borrow $19,000 Impr. Ord. 215

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $19,000. for purposes provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 215, (storm sewers in Albert Street, etc.) and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Nineteen Thousand ($19,000.) Dollars be borrowed for sewer construction purposes, as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 215, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue to West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifty-six Thousand ($56.000.) Dollars, for the purpose of temporarily financing this improvement), adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Nineteen Thousand ($19,000.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and

President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $50,000. in anticipation of taxes.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $50,000. in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Thousand ($50,000.) Dollars be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution to borrow $9962.50 for interest deficiency

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $9962.50 for interest deficiency purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ninety-nine Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty cents ($9962.50) be borrowed for interest deficiency purposes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Ninety-nine Hundred Sixty-two dollars and Fifty Cents ($9962.50) at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution borrow $1000. to pay preparation of school bonds.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1000. on emergency note to pay for the cost of preparing school bonds not anticipated when the budget was made up, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) be borrowed on an Emergency Note to cover the cost of preparing bonds for school purposes, the need for which was not anticipated at the time of preparing the City Budget.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and

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President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Communication from City Engr. reported back and resolution offered to make assessments & awards.

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer relative to cost of work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, and offered the following resolution notifying the Assessment Commissioners of the completion of work, and directing that body to make the assessments and awards and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 214" approved March 7, 1922, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to-wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which costs and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST AND IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 214", APPROVED MARCH 7, 1922, IMPROVEMENT OF SAINT MARK'S PLACE, McCREA PLACE, ARLINGTON AVENUE, STELLE AVENUE, BERGEN STREET, WILLEVER STREET, EVERETT PLACE, DeKALB AVENUE, SPRUCE STREET AND CLINTON PLACE.

St. Mark's Place, Netherwood Avenue to Leland Ave.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors	4545.75	
Engineering and Inspection	164.83	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	85.32	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	20.35	
		4816.25

McCREA PLACE, Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	5180.37	
Engineering and Inspection	187.84	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	97.25	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	23.19	
		5488.65

ARLINGTON AVE., Randolph Road to Laramie Road.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	3109.19	
Engineering and Inspection	112.75	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	58.36	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	13.92	
		3294.22

STELLE AVENUE, Kenyon Ave. to Arlington Ave.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	7059.49	
Engineering and Inspection	255.98	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	132.51	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	31.61	
		7479.59

BERGEN STREET, West 3rd St. to West 4th St.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	5940.63	
Engineering and Inspection	215.41	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	111.50	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	26.60	
		6294.14

WILLEVER ST., Rushmore Avenue to Terminus.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	11935.42	
Engineering and Inspection	432.80	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	224.03	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	53.43	
		12645.68

EVERETT PLACE, West Front St. to Myrtle Ave.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors	5015.99	
Engineering and Inspection	181.88	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	94.15	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	22.46	
		5314.48

DeKALB AVE., West Front St. to Myrtle Ave.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	4679.16	
Engineering and Inspection	169.67	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	87.84	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	20.95	
		4957.62

SPRUCE STREET, Essex St. to Terminus.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	2767.53	
Engineering and Inspection	100.35	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	51.95	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	12.39	
		2932.22

CLINTON PLACE, Clinton Ave. to Terminus.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	2298.57	
Engineering and Inspection	83.40	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	43.15	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	10.29	
		2435.41
Total		$55658.26

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered resolution authorizing City Engr. purchase motor for Monroe Ave. Pumping Station.

Offered the following resolution authorizing City Engineer to purchase one Wagner motor for use at the Monroe Avenue Pumping Station and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for installation in the Monroe Avenue sewage pumping station, one Wagner 10 H.P., Type BR, Slip Ring motor for 2 phase, 220 volts, 60 cycle-1200 R.P.M. Sync. or 1140 R.P.M. full load speed, complete with pulley and sliding rails, for an amount not exceeding $306., less $117. allowed for two old single phase motors.

Unanimously adopted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

Reported all bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report of Music Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Application of Riker & Riker for DeCamp Bus Line denied

Reported back application of Riker & Riker, Attorneys, in behalf of the DeCamp Bus Line and moved the application be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application of Rapid Transit Am. Co. withdrawn

Reported back application of the Rapid Transit Bus Company and stated the applicants desired to withdraw the application, and moved they be permitted to do so.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back petition Mrs. E. B. Wolcott et als. re Rapid Transit Bus. Co.

Reported back petition signed by Mrs. Ellen B. Wolcott and others, requesting that the application of the Rapid Transit Bus Company be favorably considered, and stated that inasmuch as the application had been withdrawn, no action was necessary on the petition and direct the Clerk to so notify them.

Offered resolution to employ J. Morrison as painter in Police Dept.

Offered the following resolution employing James Morrison by the week as painter in the Police Department at a salary not to exceed $35. per week, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that James M. Morrison be and he hereby is employed by the week at the rate of Thirty-five ($35.) dollars per week, as traffic painter in the Police Department.

Unanimously adopted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution authorizing Police Comm. repair signal system

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to expend a sum not to exceed $150. for repairs to the Police Signal System, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to have repairs made to the Police Signal System at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty ($150.) Dollars.

Unanimously adopted

Reported all bills correct refered to Auditing Committee

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

all street lighting bills reported correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills correct refered Auditing Committee

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

no report Licence Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered resolution employ E. L. Fitch foreman Green Brook Park at $130. per month

Offered the following resolution employing E. L. Fitch as foreman on the Green Brook Park Development, at a salary not to exceed $130. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Edgar L. Fitch be and he hereby is, employed by the month as Foreman on the Green Brook Park development, at a salary of One Hundred and Thirty ($130.00) dollars per month, as and from November 1, 1922.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution directing Clerk adv. for bids for retaining wall along Green Brook

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for a retaining wall along Green Brook south of West End Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday November 20, 1922, at 8:30 p.m., for constructing concrete retaining wall along the southeasterly bank of Green Brook for a distance of about 250 ft. southwest of West End Avenue.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be coorect and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Moved to suspend regular order to receive bids filling in Green Brook Park.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for filling in Green Brook Park.

Motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Affidavit of Publication presented

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

President called for bids.

The President called for bids, stating that none would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids in hand.

5 bids received

The Clerk reported five bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen James and Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Frank Mobus,	$ 1.58
Joseph Burke	.83
Weldon Company	1.44
U. C. Howe	.97½
Richards & Gaston	1.48

Bids referred streets & sewers Committee.

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved for recess

Mr. McDonough moved for a recess.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll called at expiration of recess

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Force.

moved suspend regular order of business to hold hearing on Ord. #222.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance No. 222, providing for sanitary sewers in Park Avenue.

Motion adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified.

Invitation to Anyone present to speak

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone interested in this improvement to state their objections or speak on the improvement from any angle.

no one desired to speak

No one present desired to speak in this regard.

Hearing declared closed

The President then declared the hearing closed.

Moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to suspend regular order to hold public hearing Ord. to vacate streets

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Ordinance providing for the vacation of Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street.

Motion adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr, Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication produced

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made as per statute. Same was ordered filed.

Invitation to anyone present to speak.

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone who desired to speak in regard to this vacation of streets, to do so.

Mr. Jorgensen spoke in favor of the ordinance

Mr. Hans Jorgensen, of East Second Street, spoke in favor of the Ordinance on the grounds that the streets were not even marked out and except on paper, they were not actually in existence.

Hearing closed

There being no one else present to speak, the President declared the hearing closed.

Moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Motion adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance #222 sanitary sewer in Park Ave. called up for 2nd reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance No. 222, providing for the construction of sanitary sewer in Park Avenue and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

Clerk read ordinance

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

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AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.222.

(Being an Ordinance to provide for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 222."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks and branches, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 222, Plan and Profile for Sanitary Sewers in Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue", all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 222", which plan, profile, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of October 16, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes or any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment; but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

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Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is $31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is $2,047,122.38 or 6½ per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

moved for adoption of ordinance.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

motion adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

moved that Clerk advertise Ord. in official newspaper motion adopted.

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to vacate Van st. etc. called up for second reading.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the vacation of Van, East Second, Kirkpatrick and Cole Streets and Brookside Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

Clerk read the ordinance as follows.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF UNOPENED STREETS DESIGNATED BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET AND COLE STREET.

WHEREAS, the petition of American Development and Realty Company, Hans Jorgensen, Goul Parvin and O. W. Roberts, dated September 28, 1922, sets forth that in 1893 one John K. Van Ness, laid out and opened and dedicated to the use of the public certain proposed streets designated by the names of Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street, by making a map of his lands with said proposed streets shown, indicated or outlined thereon, and by making conveyances, deeds and mortgages, subsequently recorded, which conveyances, deeds and mortgages refer to said map, which was entitled "Map of Property of John K. Van Ness, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey", made by J. R. Burnett, Jr., Surveyor, Summit, N. J., which proposed streets have never been opened, used or accepted by the Municipality, and the petitioners and others owning all of the lands contiguous thereto, having consented in writing that said dedication be released, and it appearing to this governing body that the public interest will be better served by releasing all of said lands from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the unaccepted dedication to the public of streets designated as Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street and Cole Street as designated upon map entitled "Map of Property of John K. Van Ness, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, J. R. Burnett, Jr., Surveyor, Summit, N. J.", made in the year 1893, be and the same is hereby released, and the public right arising from said dedication as to the whole of the lands included in or fronting on said dedicated streets is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication had not taken place.

Moved to adopt ordinance as read.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Motion adopted

Mr. McDonough moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to advertise ord. in official newspaper.

Motion adopted

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Bid of Greif & Long on Dodge Car reported back and resolution offered to accept same.

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing bid of Greif & Long and offered the following resolution accepting their bid for a 3/4 ton Dodge Commercial Car and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Greif & Long are the lowest responsible bidders for furnishing one 3/4 ton Dodge Commercial automobile under resolution of the Common Council approved October 17, 1922, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 6, 1922, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Greif & Long, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

Motion adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution to accept bid of Jos. Burke to fill in Green Brook Park.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Burke for filling in Green Brook Park, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for filling in Green Brook Park, under resolution of the Common Council approved October 16, 1922, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 6, 1922, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hull, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to return checks to unsuccessful bidders

Mr. McDonough moved that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders for filling in Green Brook Park, be returned.

Unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

No new business reported

None reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct and resolution offered authorizing drawing of warrants to pay same

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	$769.58
Claims appearing on Contingent Expense Appropriation Account, dated November 1, 1922, amounting to	288.34
Claims appearing on Supplies General Office Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	102.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of Oct. 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	13.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	167.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	54.79
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of Oct. 1922, amounting to	258.33

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Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated November 6, 1922, amounting to $ 37.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 9.55

Claims appearing on the Police and Firemen Pension Fund Appropriation Account dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to 4740.00

Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 30.00

Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 37.00

Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 102.06

Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to 31,935.00

Claims appearing on the principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 12,000.00

Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 6,1922, amounting to 197.54

Claims appearing on the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 3,441.64

Claims appearing on Assessment Trust Fund Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to 3,500.00

Claims appearing on the Emergency Note Fund Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to 450.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of

October 1922, amounting to	$2,579.17
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to	12,756.98
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	1,022.34
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to	40,336.78
Claims appearing on widening of Watchung Ave. at Post Office Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	6,393.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	182.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to	48.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	2,001.28
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	478.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	2,247.63
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to	2,631.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	154.32

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Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	$1,157.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	90.69
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	232.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 2nd half of October 1922, amounting to	2,217.55
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	2,867.39
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park No.2) dated Nov. 6, 1922, amounting to	125.00
Claims appearing on City Hall Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	637.70
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated November 6, 1922, amounting to	1,880.19
Total	$ 138,669.89

Motion adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Hull moved that rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation to anyone in audience to address Council.

No one responded

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, November 20, 1922. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor.

Absent: President Ackerman, Councilmen Barlow and James.

President pro-tem to be appointed

In the absence of the President, the City Clerk took the chair and called the meeting to order. He stated the first business would be the election of a President, pro tem.

Mr. Hubbard elected

Mr. Graves moved that Mr. Wm. C. Hubbard be elected President pro tem.

seconded and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard took chair

Mr. Hubbard, as President pro tem of the Council, took the chair.

moved to suspend business to accept portrait Mr. Gilbert

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of hearing from Mr. C. W. McCutchen with reference to the presentation of a portrait of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert.

Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Address by Mr. C.W. McCutchen

Mr. McCutchen then addressed the Council, acting as spokesman for twelve friends of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, whose portrait was presented to the City.

acceptance of portrait by mayor

His Honor, Mayor Loizeaux, formally accepted the portrait. These speeches are attached hereto.

moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

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Moved to suspend regular order to receive bids on wall Green Brook Park

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on a retaining wall at Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication produced

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

No bids received

The Clerk reported no bids received.

Moved to return to regular order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Previous minutes read & approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved that Rule 39 be suspended motion was lost

Mr. Force moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull.

Upon a vote being taken, the motion was lost.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Request from Standard Oil to enlarge plant referred Police Comm.

Communication from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, requesting permission to enlarge their plant on West Front Street near Rock Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Request Standard Oil install larger Gaso. tanks referred Police Comm.

Communication from the Standard Oil Company requesting permission to install larger gasoline tanks and pumps at their service station on West Front Street near Rock Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Request from Central Auto Supply Co to transfer gas tank referred Police Comm.

Communication from the Central Auto Supply Company requesting permission to transfer one gasoline tank and appurtenances from 130 Central Avenue to 409 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application J. H. Leonard for auctioneers license referred Police Comm.

Application from Mr. J. H. Leonard for an auctioneer's license was received, and referred to the Police Committee.

Application H. Bussell for Junkmans license referred Police Comm

Application from H. Bussell for a junkman's license was received, and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication City Engr. re cert storm sewer Construction Ord. 215 referred Sts. & Sewers Comm.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the cost of the construction of storm sewers as authorized under provisions of Ordinance No. 215 as $35,171.79, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Deed City & Hirsch executed & recorded.

The City Clerk reported that deed of Simon Hirsch covering property on corner of Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street had been duly executed and recorded.

Comm. from Mayor appointing John Schmeyer regular member Fire Dept.

Communication from the Mayor, nominating and appointing John Schmeyer as a regular member of the Fire Department as of November 8, 1922, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. from Mayor appointing John Dahl asst Bldg. Inspector

Communication from the Mayor, nominating and appointing John Dahl as assistant building inspector, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $2500. Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $2500. for Green Brook Park purposes, Ordinance No. 2, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500.) Dollars be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2", (being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise) approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922; in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500.) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing

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Offered for adoption resolution execute contract Fiske Bros. for 1000 gals. oil

the Mayor and Clerk to execute contract with Fisk Brothers Refining Company, for the purchase of 1000 gallons of oil, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the City with Fiske Brothers Refining Co. for One Thousand Gallons (1000) of Fiske Oils, Set "B", Pennsylvania Paraffin, at the rates of

46¢ per gallon for light
49¢ " " " medium
52¢ " " " heavy
55¢ " " " extra heavy.

adopted & offered

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered for adoption resolution to notify assessment Comm'rs. to make assessments Impr. Ord. 215.

Reported back report of the City Engineer on the cost of improvement authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 215, offered the following resolution notifying the Assessment Commissioners of same, and directing them to make necessary assessments and awards for damages and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 215", approved March 7, 1922, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.215", APPROVED MARCH 7, 1922, STORM SEWERS IN ALBERT STREET, SECTIONS OF WEST FRONT STREET, WASHINGTON AVENUE, LIBERTY STREET, WEST END AVENUE, GERAUD AVENUE AND ARLINGTON AVENUE.

ALBERT STREET, from Green Brook to W. Front St.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	6446.86	
Engineering & Inspection	310.75	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	93.49	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	62.15	6913.25

W. FRONT ST. Geraud Ave. to Elmwood Place.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	3967.49	
Engineering & Inspection	191.23	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligation)	57.53	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	38.25	4254.50

WEST FRONT STREET, near Waynewood Place.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	578.93	
Engineering & Inspection	27.90	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	8.39	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	5.58	620.80

W.FRONT ST., Albert St.to Compton Ave.

Construction Cost (Amount paid contractors)	3463.63	
Engineering & Inspection	166.95	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligation)	50.23	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	33.39	3714.20

WEST FRONT STREET, between Everett Pl.& DeKalb Ave.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	1734.55	
Engineering & Inspection	83.60	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	25.15	
Advertising, printing, supplies,etc.	16.72	1860.02

WASHINGTON AVE., Green Brook to W.Front St.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	1421.88	
Engineering & Inspection	68.55	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	20.62	
Advertising,printing, supplies,etc.	13.70	1524.75

LIBERTY ST., W. Front St. to W. 3rd St.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	4518.21	
Engineering and inspection	217.75	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	65.52	
Advertising,printing, supplies, etc.	43.55	4845.03

WEST END AVE. & Lands of the City of Plainfield, Green Brook to West Front St.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	7721.47	
Engineering and inspection	372.15	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	111.97	
Advertising, printing, supplies,etc.	74.44	8280.03

GERAUD AVE. Green Brook to W. Front Street.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	1560.16	
Engineering & Inspection	75.20	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	22.62	
Advertising, printing, supplies,etc.	15.04	1673.02

ARLINGTON Ave. Cedar Brook to Stelle Ave.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	1385.93	
Engineering and Inspection	66.80	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	20.10	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	13.36	1486.19
		$35171.79

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution accepting bid Collins & Powilson Sewer in Watchung Ave.

Reported back bids received for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 223, offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Collins and Powilson, they being the lowest bidder, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Collins & Powilson are the lowest responsible bidders for constructing a sanitary sewer in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 223, approved October 3, 1922, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 6, 1922, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Collins & Powilson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidders are required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution directing Clerk return checks to unsuccessful bidders.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders, checks deposited with bids on work authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 223, sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 223.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and

adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

moved Rule 39 be suspended

Mr. Hull moved that Rule 39 be suspended.

unanimously adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

Resolution authorizing City Engr. purchase office equipment.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase office equipment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to purchase office equipment as follows:

1 Typewriter	$107.50
1 Desk	50.00
Adding Machine	200.00
Steel filing case for maps, 2 section and base,	160.00

cost of same to be charged to the budget appropriation.

Motion seconded & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution granting permission J. C. Manning instal 8" sewer Kenyon Ave.

Reported back for filing petition of James C. Manning to install sanitary sewer, offered the following resolution granting him permission to install an 8" sanitary sewer in Kenyon Avenue south from Randolph Road, cost of same to be paid by Mr. Manning, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to James C. Manning to construct an 8 inch sanitary sewer in Kenyon Avenue south of Randolph Road in accordance with his petition and plan submitted therewith dated November 2, 1922; provided that all cost of said sewer shall be paid by said petitioner, that he shall provide the engineering services required and deposit in advance an amount necessary to pay the cost of inspection of the work by a representative of the City, said amount to be determined by the City Engineer, and that said sewer shall not be connected with the City sewer until approved by the City Engineer.

Motion adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr, Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Affirmed for adoption resolution approving map of Mountain Park.

Reported back for filing petition of American Development & Realty Company, and offered the following resolution approving for filing in the register's office a revised map of "Mountain Park", and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the map entitled "Revised Map of Mountain Park, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey", made by F. A. Dunham, C. E., 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., dated December 1919, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's office.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

Affirmed for adoption resolution appointing John Schmeyer regular member Fire Dept.

Reported back for filing recommendations of his Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution confirming the Mayor's appointment of John Schmeyer, as a regular member of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of John Schmeyer as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as and from November 8, 1922.

Motion seconded & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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Application Leo Rich for junkman's license denied

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Reported back application of Leo Rich for a junkman's license and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

License granted Leslie Sackett Trustee, install pool tables 153 W. Front St.

Reported back application of Leslie Sackett, Trustee of the Estate of Chas. F. Krewson, to install six pool tables and one billiard table in premises No. 153 West Front Street and moved that license be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Offered for adoption resolution directing Public Service to install 60 c.p. lamp on Berckman St.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 60 c.p. lamp on Berckman Street between South Avenue and the Central Railroad bridge, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one sixty candle power lamp on post 60200 for the purpose of improving the lighting facilities on Berckman Street between the railroad bridge and South Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Public Service to install light on E. 2nd st.

Reported back for filing petition of W. A. Woodruff and others, requesting a light on East Second Street, between Washington and Church Streets, offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install a lamp at this location and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and they hereby are directed to install one sixty c.p. lamp on the south side of East Second Street, between Washington Street and Church Street.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills presented found to be correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution directing Clerk to adv. chicken coop for sale in Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for sale a chicken house situate in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for sale building 24' x 12' x 12' used as a chicken house, together with wire front, located in Green Brook Park and Albert Street.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Resolution offered purchase pipe for Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase vitrified pipe for use in Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed $450. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase drain pipe for use in the development of Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed $450.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

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Resolution to accept portrait Mr. A. Gilbert

Offered the following resolution accepting the portrait of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the portrait of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, presented to the City of Plainfield this evening by Hon. Charles W. McCutchen on behalf of prominent and patriotic members of our community be, and is hereby accepted by the Common Council on behalf of all our people, whose gratitude and warm appreciation of the great services of Mr. Gilbert and of the spirit of the donors is realized and recognized through us, their representatives in this body;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the portrait shall be forever displayed and preserved in our City Hall as one of our most treasured possessions.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Copy of resolution sent to donors

Mr. Taylor moved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the individual donors of this portrait.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

All bills correct as presented

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report Misc. Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report Licens Comm.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved to call from table Ordinance vacate sts Randolph Road vicinity

Mr. Graves moved that ordinance providing for the vacation of designated streets in the vicinity of Randolph Road be called from the table.

Motion seconded by Mr. Hull & adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Ord. called for 2d reading

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be called up on second reading.

This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Clerk read Ordinance

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING DEDICATIONS AND VACATING STREETS AND PARTS OF STREETS LYING WITHIN OR UPON THE LANDS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY RANDOLPH ROAD, ON THE EAST BY FIELD AVENUE, ON THE SOUTH BY ALLETTA STREETS, AND ON THE WEST BY PLAINFIELD AVENUE.

WHEREAS, certain deeds of record in the office of the Register of Union County refer to streets designated as New Brooklyn Avenue, Sherman Avenue and Jane Street, lying within the tract or block of land in Plainfield, New Jersey, bounded by Randolph Road on the north side, Field Avenue on the east side, Plainfield Avenue on the west side and Alletta Street on the south side, and which streets have never been used, opened or accepted by the municipality; and it appearing that the public interests will be best served by releasing all of the said streets and the land abutting the same from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law; and whereas such proposed streets which were or may have been dedicated by such old recorded deed reference, may be described as follows:

SHERMAN AVENUE.

Beginning at a point being the intersection of the easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue with the centre line of Sherman Avenue, as now opened, if produced in a northeasterly direction across Plainfield Avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less to an angle point being the intersection of the old line of Plainfield Avenue formerly New Brooklyn Road; thence running in a southeasterly direction three hundred and seventy (370) feet more or less to a point in the westerly side line of Field Avenue, said street being sixty-six (66) feet in width, that is to say, thirty-three (33) feet each side of the above described centre line between

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Plainfield Avenue, as now laid out and opened, and the intersection of the old New Brooklyn Road, and sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet each side of above described centre line between the old New Brooklyn Road and the westerly side line of Field Avenue.

JANE STREET.

Beginning at a point where the centre line of Jane Street intersects with the easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue as now laid out and opened; thence running in a southeasterly direction four hundred (400) feet more or less to a point in the westerly side line of Field Avenue, said street was sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet each side of above described centre line.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the unaccepted dedication to the public of the streets designated as Sherman Avenue and Jane Street as described in the preamble of this ordinance, and all other streets or portions of streets upon the land bounded by Randolph Road, Field Avenue, Alletta Street and Plainfield Avenue as aforesaid and dedicated, or which may have been dedicated by deed reference of record, or by map or otherwise, except a newly dedicated street running between Alletta Street and Randolph Road, parallel with Randolph Avenue and Field Avenue, referred to in recent deeds given by the Merchants and Traders Realty Company as Ironbound Avenue, newly dedicated for the public use, be and the same are hereby released and the public right arising from said dedications as to the whole of the lands included in or abutting on said dedicated streets are hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedications had not taken place.

Statement made ordinance was laid on table because flat buildings were to be erected.

Mr. Taylor stated that he believed the reason this ordinance had been laid on the table was due to the fact that a rumor had been circulated to the effect that a row of unsightly flat buildings were to be erected on this land.

Judge Newcorn stated he had no knowledge of this

Judge Newcorn, representing the petitioners for this vacation of streets, addressed the Council and stated that he had no knowledge of this intent.

Councilman Staples stated he would not favor the Ordinance unless some one present was responsible for it or able to explain the situation.

Adoption of Ordinance favored by Street Comm

Councilman McDonough stated it had been under consideration in the Street Committee and they were favorable for its adoption, as the vacation of streets would not hinder the sale of property in this section.

Mr. Taylor stated it was probably held up until Zoning went into effect

Councilman Taylor stated that the probable reason the ordinance had been held up was so that the zoning ordinance would be in effect and regulate any building in this section.

Counsel stated Ordinance had no bearing on buildings

The Corporation Counsel stated that this Ordinance, which provided for the vacation of streets, had no bearing on the buildings which might be erected. It was simply to allow the borrowing of money on the property.

Judge Newcorn stated that so far as he was informed it was the intent of the property owners to construct one family residences.

Moved to adopt Ordinance as read.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Moved to advertise ordinance

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

No new business reported

None reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct and resolution offered to draw warrants to pay same

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	$769.58

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Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropriation Account, dated November 20, 1922, amounting to	$9000.00
Claims appearing on the Sinking Fund Appropriation Account, dated November 20, 1922, amounting to	12,000.00
Claims appearing on the Election Appropriation Account dated November 20, 1922, amounting to	303.00
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated November 20, 1922, amounting to	300.00
Claims appearing on the Insurance Appropriation Account, dated November 20, 1922, amounting to	120.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	207.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	1927.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Cpaital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers) for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	753.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of November 1922, amounting to	156.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of Nov. 1922, amounting to	1880.35
Claims appearing on Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated November 20, 1922, amounting to	135.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Fire Dept. for the 1st half of Nov. 1922, amounting to	2235.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Poor Dept. for the 1st half of Nov. 1922, amounting to	154.34
Salaries and wages of persona appearing on pay roll of Building Department for the 1st half of Nov. 1922, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persona appearing on pay roll for Green Brook Park for 1st half of Nov. 1922, amounting to	2366.31
Total	$33,062.60

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Invitation by Pres. to anyone who desired to speak

The President pro tem extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience who desired to address the Council, to do so.

no response

No one responded.

Council adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, December 4, 1922. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Hull moved that Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

previous minutes read & approved.

The Minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

suspend regular order

Mr. Force moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for projectors and reflectors for the City Hall building.

receive bids for projectors & reflectors city Hall.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

no bids received or presented

The Clerk reported no bids had been received.

The President called for bids.

None were presented.

moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. Barlow moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS.

Application received from Newark Bus Co.

Application from the Newark Bus Company to operate auto buses through the City was received and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from St. Mary's Parish for Cimetery grounds

Communication from Father Bogan, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, stating the present burying grounds were filled and requesting additional ground for use as a cemetery, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Board of Health re rental of Garage for city cars.

Communication from the Board of Health, stating that, owing to the removal of the barn in rear of the City Hall, an expenditure of $16. per month was being made for the storage of automobiles of the department, and requesting the city to pay for same, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Comm. Board of Health re office for applicants of marriage license

Communication from the Board of Health requesting means be provided for privacy of persons applying for marriage licenses, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Comm. Sara Genung requesting light on Highland Ave

Communications from Sara Genung, requesting the installation of a street light on Highland Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Comm. from Conference of Municipalities re meeting was read & referred to Wate Commission

Report attached

Communication from the Conference of Municipalities, stating a meeting of the Conference for the consideration of the water situation would be held in the City Hall Building, Plainfield, on Thursday evening, December 7, 1922, was read and referred to the Plainfield Water Commission.

Attached to this communication was a report of the Conference.

Water Commission to meet at 7:30 P.M. Dec. 7th/22

President Ackerman stated he desired the members of the Plainfield Water Commission to meet at 7:30 p.m. on the above date.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Read Communication from City Engineer re. cost widening Watchung Ave.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the cost of widening and improvement of Watchung Avenue as provided for under Ordinance No. 201, to be $61,613.74, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of S. H. Patterson from Sinking Fund referred to Finance Comm.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was the resignation of S. H. Patterson as President of the Sinking Fund Commission, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assessment Comm'rs gave notice of meeting to be held Dec. 5/22 and interested parties notified.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that the Assessment Commissioners have given due notice of a meeting of that body for the consideration of protests or otherwise, at the City Hall on Tuesday, December 5, 1922, at 8:00 p.m., on assessments for improvements, and the affidavit of the City Engineer certifying that all parties interested had been duly notified. Same was ordered filed.

Contract - City & Jos. Burke to fill in Green Brook Park, filed.

Clerk presented contract, duly executed, between the City and Joseph F. Burke, covering filling in of Green Brook Park, which was ordered filed.

Report Tax Collector filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

City Treasurers Report read & filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of November 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

City Engrs report read & filed.

Report of the City Engineer, showing 36 sewer connection permits granted, was received, read and ordered filed.

Bldg. Inspectors report read & filed.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of November 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

City Clerks report read & filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

District Court clerks reports read & filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the months of August, September, October and November, was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $5500. for purposes authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, Midway Avenue Improvement, and moved its adoption:

resolution to borrow $5500. for Imp. Ordinance #221 - Grades & Curb lines on Midway

RESOLVED, that Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading said street) adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($5500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $21,000. for purposes provided under Ordinance No. 216, Route 9, Sec. B, State Highway and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $21,000. Improvement Ord. #216 - Grades & curb lines W. Front st.

RESOLVED, that Twenty-one Thousand Dollars ($21,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars ($21,000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $40,000. for purposes provided under Ordinance No. 218, Improvement of West Front Street from Washington Street to Plainfield Avenue, and Richmond Street from East 2nd Street to East 5th Street, and moved its adoption:

resolution to borrow $40,000. Imp. Ord. # 218 - Grades & curb lines W. Front St. from Washington Ave.

RESOLVED, that Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 218 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of

East Fifth Street, and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted May 1st, 1922) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $150,000. against Tax Delinquent Revenues 1922, and moved its adoption:

resolution to borrow $150,000. Tax Delinquent Revenues 1922

RESOLVED, that One Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($150,000.) Dollars be borrowed against Tax Delinquent Revenues 1922, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute Tax Revenue note or notes in the said sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

statement by Mr. Hubbard re ordinance book

Mr. Hubbard stated: It is ten years since we have had any ordinances compiled and it seems wise that we should have the same put in order and revised.

Offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the compiling and indexing of city ordinances by the Corporation Counsel at a cost not to exceed $4500. and moved its adoption:

resolution authorizing compilation of new ordinance book supervised by Corp. Counsel Reed

WHEREAS, the last edition of the book of ordinances published in 1912, has been exhausted, and a great number of new ordinances, amendments, as well as statutory provisions have been enacted since 1912, necessitating compilation and in some instances revision or

at cost not to exceed $4500.

codification and also preparation and arrangement for publication of a new book of ordinances with proper index attached:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to order said work of compilation, revision and preparation for publication of ordinances to be done by Corporation Counsel Reed, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, at an expense not exceeding $4500., the work to be completed in 1923 and paid for out of appropriation to be made in next year's budget;

RESOLVED further, that upon the completion of the above mentioned work the Corporation Counsel shall certify the same.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct & refered to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered for adoption

Reported back report of the City Engineer on the cost of improvements authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 201 and offered the following resolution notifying the Assessment Commissioners of same and authorizing them to make awards for damages and assessments for benefits, and moved its adoption:

resolution authorizing assessment Commissioners make awards & assessments under Impr. Ord. 201

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 201", approved October 8, 1919, has been completed, and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefitted or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 201" APPROVED OCTOBER 8, 1919, WIDENING AND PAVING OF WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM GREEN BROOK TO C.R.R. CO. OF N. J.

Acquisition of Land (Including Appraisers and Commissioners Fees)	41,669.49
Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractors)	14,872.34
Engineering and Inspection	724.10
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	4,020.09
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	327.72
	$61,613.74

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase a 10 H.P. motor for Monroe Avenue Pumping Station and moved its adoption:

resolution authorizing purchase of 10 h.p. motor for sewage station

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to purchase for installation in the Monroe Avenue Pumping Station one Wagner 10 H.P., Type BR, Slip Ring motor for 3 Phase, 220 Volts, 60 Cycle, at 1200 R.P.M. Sync. or 1140 R.P.M. full load speed, complete with pulley and sliding rails, for an amount not exceeding $306.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct & refered to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

J. H. Lonard granted auctioneer's license.

Reported back application of J. H. Leonard for an Auctioneer's License and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application of Central Auto supply Co. to transfer gas tanks, denied.

Reported back application of the Central Auto Supply Company to transfer gasoline tank from 130 Central Avenue to 409 Park Avenue and moved the application be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption

Reported back application of the Standard Oil Company to install ten storage gasoline tanks on premises West Front Street near Rock Avenue, offered the following resolution granting the necessary permission and moved its adoption:

resolution authorizing Standard Oil Co. to install 10 gas tanks on premises W. Front St.

RESOLVED, that the Standard Oil Company be and it hereby is authorized to install on its premises located on West Front Street at Rock Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, ten storage tanks, each ten feet in

diameter by thirty feet long and each having a capacity of 350 barrels, said tanks to be used for the storage of gasoline or other petroleum products and to be constructed in accordance with the ordinances and rules and regulations of the City of Plainfield and also in compliance with blue print marked "Increased Tankage and Loading Facilities, Plainfield - Job #3, H-128 E6 - 07".

Blue prints accompanying application numbered

Mr. Ackerman stated that if the blue prints attached to the resolution were misplaced there would be no way of replacing them, and suggested that same be numbered to correspond with the resolution.

Mr. Staples stated this request had been considered in the Police Board Meeting and that same was in accordance with the city ordinance.

Permission granted Standard Oil Co.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption

Reported back application of the Standard Oil Company to install two steel serving tanks at premises West Front Street near Rock Avenue, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

resolution to authorize Standard Oil Co. install 2 filling tanks on premises

RESOLVED, that the Standard Oil Company be and it hereby is authorized to install on its premises located on West Front Street at Rock Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, two steel filling tanks each 10 feet in diameter by 15 feet long and each having a capacity of 170 barrels, each tank to be mounted above ground and within an inclosing wall of Portland cement concrete having a capacity in excess of the combined contents of the tanks; the construction of said tanks to comply in every particular with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Plainfield, and also in compliance with blue print marked "Increased Tankage and Loading Facilities, Plainfield - Job #3, H 129 E 6-07", provided, however, that said tanks shall not at any time be used for storage purposes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Hubbard asked if this was for the storage of volatile liquids.

Mr. Staples stated these were small tanks used for the filling of trucks and were not to be used for storage.

Adopted & affirmed.

The motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Arrangements made for parking autos rear of Front st.

Mr. Staples stated the Chamber of Commerce and the Police Board had been working for some time on the parking question and had made arrangements for parking of automobiles in the rear of the Front Street business houses. The property owners had co-operated and action was now necessary to carry out this proposition, and presented for filing agreements and communications relative to this matter.

Offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of agreements to provide for parking space in the rear of the business houses on Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Somerset Street, entrance to be made from the Watchung Avenue side, and moved its adoption:

resolution Authorizing drawing up of Contract to obtain Entrance on Watchung Ave.

WHEREAS, the Common Council feels it advisable in view of the number of automobiles constantly stopping on our main street, to provide a parking space in order to eliminate, so far as is possible, the condition caused by such parking, and

WHEREAS, after a careful survey of the situation the Council believes such a parking space may be established on land situate in the rear of the buildings located on the north side of Front Street, and

WHEREAS, in order to reach such land it is necessary to have an entrance on Watchung Avenue, and

WHEREAS, such entrance may be obtained from the Estate of Hannah Durlach in the form of a lease of twenty feet facing Watchung Avenue for a period of five years at a cost of $1.00 per year;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute such document as is necessary to carry into effect the obtaining of such entrance on Watchung Avenue, such document to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

$1.00 clause inserted in resolution.

Mr. Barlow stated he thought it would be better to mention a nominal sum of $1.00 and then moved that this clause be inserted in the resolution.

adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

all bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

all bills Alms Comm. correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

no report License Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for a concrete retaining wall at Green Brook Park, bids to be received at the next regular meeting of the Council and moved its adoption:

resolution directing Clerk to advertise for bids on retaining Wall Green Brook Park.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a concrete wall in Green Brook Park in accordance with specifications furnished by the architects in charge of the developing of the Park, said bids to be received at 8:30 P.M. Monday, December 18th, 1922, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

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adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Sadie W. and Charles L. Moore to sell to the City for Green Brook Park purposes, land at 900-902 West Front Street at a cost not to exceed $160. and moved its adoption:

resolution accepting offer of S. L. Moore for land on W. Front St. Green Brook Park purposes.

WHEREAS, Sadie W. Moore and Charles L. Moore, her husband, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty ($160.) Dollars, for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 900-902 West Front Street, being seventy-five feet extending back from a line 275 feet north of the northerly side line of West Front Street; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Sadie W. Moore and Charles L. Moore be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $144.00;

RESOLVED, further, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by

the said officers, to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for the rental of property known as Washington Headquarters on West Front Street by a historical society or other quasi public organization and moved its adoption:

resolution directing Clerk to advertise for bids for rental Washington Headquarters

RESOLVED, that the land and buildings acquired by the City from the Historical Society of the Plainfields in 1921 for Green Brook Park purposes and commonly known as Washington's Headquarters, is not presently needed for the purposes for which it was acquired, and in the judgment of this body might better be let for a period of two years for use and occupancy by some incorporated historical society or similar quasi public body provided proper terms can be agreed upon;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the form of notice attached to this resolution and made part hereof express terms which this body now regards as proper in case of such letting:

THEREFORE RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to publish substantially the said form of notice in the official newspaper at least ten days prior to the date therein set for receipt of the bids.

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notice to rent Washington's Headquarters

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS
Corner West Front St. & Geraud Ave.
For Rent.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals to rentto some incorporated historical society or other similar quasi public institution for a term of two years beginning January 1, 1923, the building known as Washington's Headquarters and the land and premises on which the same stands, which were

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conveyed to the City by the Historical Society of the Plainfields in 1921 for addition to Green Brook Park, but which are not presently used for that purpose.

The lease shall contain covenants that the premises shall be used for a quasi public purpose only and that the lessor shall pay all expense of insurance, light, heat, water rents and shall keep the building, etc. in reasonable repair. Also that any additional rent shall be paid semi-annually in advance. The lease shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall be executed by the lessor within 20 days after notice to it that its bid has been accepted.

The proposals must be addressed and delivered to the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 18, 1922, on which date the Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers at that hour and proceed thereafter to publicly open and read such bids, which must be enclosed in sealed envelopes with contents thereof indicated thereon.

Award of lease will be made to the highest responsible bidder of the class specified under the terms specified. But the right to reject all bids or to waive any informality or unsubstantial defect in any bid, is expressly reserved.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

regular order business suspended to receive bids on chicken house Green Brook Park

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the frame building in Green Brook Park known as a chicken house.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The President called for bids.

No bids received.

There being none on hand or received, Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of

Returned to regular order of business.

business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved that Chairman of Parks & Bldgs. be authorized to dispose of chicken coop

Mr. Barlow moved the Chairman of the Parks and Buildings Committee be authorized to use his discretion in the disposal of the frame building in Green Brook Park known as the Chicken House.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affrd resolution of regret on death of Mr. McCormack and moved that copy be sent to Mrs. McCormack.

Mr. Force offered the following resolution expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Robert McCormack, Custodian of the City Hall, and directing a certified copy of the resolution be sent to Mrs. McCormack, and moved it adoption:

WHEREAS, a faithful, conscientious and painstaking employee in the person of Robert McCormack, Custodian of the City Hall and Page to the Council, has passed away, and

WHEREAS, he was always ready, willing and desirous of not only performing the services required of him in the positions he held, but was ready at all times to go beyond those requirements in a desire to help his fellow men, and

WHEREAS, the City at large and this Council in particular will miss his valuable services, his genial disposition and his ever helpful attitude;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council goes on record as expressing the deep regret felt by us all in the loss of so valuable an employee, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to Mrs. McCormack and her family our heartfelt sympathy at their great loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council and a certified copy forwarded to Mrs. McCormack.

Adopted & Affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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all bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

no unfinished business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Introduced Amendment to Traffic Ordinance re. gas, water or air lines across sidewalk

Mr. Staples introduced an amendment to the Traffic Ordinance, providing for the prohibiting of the extension of gasoline, water or compressed air, etc. lines across sidewalks, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance as amended.

Clerk read the ordinance

The Clerk read the amended ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC, APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1921.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That paragraph (E) of Section 3 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(E) No person shall by means of any pipe, hose or the like convey or supply gasoline, oil, water, compressed air or other commodity from any private lands or receptacle or source located thereon to any vehicle or receptacle standing or being upon any street; nor shall any person convey or supply gasoline, oil, water, compressed air, or other commodity from any tank or receptacle located upon or under any street or sidewalk to any vehicle standing or being in or upon any street, unless such tank or receptacle is at the time so located upon or under such street or sidewalk by virtue of a valid permit issued by authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Section 2- This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication.

Moved Clerk give notice of intention of Council to consider final passage of Ordinance.

Mr. Staples moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it was the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance as amended, at the next regular meeting of the Council.

motion seconded and adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

all bills found correct & resolution

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	$ 794.58
Claims appearing on Contingent Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	139.54
Claims appearing on Supplies General Office Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	31.91
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	150,000.00
Claims appearing on the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	10,400.00
Claims appearing on the City's share of Improvements Appropriation Account dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	676.62
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	898.87

Claims appearing on the Zoning of City

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appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	16,33
Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	11,757.50
Claims appearing on the County Taxes Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	160,482.59
Claims appearing on the Election Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	497.00
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	166.50
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	807.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	153.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	103.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of Novaber 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	10.65
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	2,127.46

Claims appearing on the Street Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	8,590.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	691.93
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	67,380.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	146.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	106.38
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	1,880.35
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	1,041.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	2,223.65
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	988.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 4, 1922, amounting to	1,166.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	189.59

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Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	66.55
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	93.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park #1 Development Purposes, for the 2nd half of November 1922, amounting to	2,715.24
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Bldgs. Com.- Green Brook Park #1) dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	3,884.69
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Bldgs. Com.- Green Brook Park #2) dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	115.65
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 4, 1922, amounting to	1,895.13
	$ 433,487.89

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to anyone present to speak

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

No response

No one responded.

No further business moved for adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

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Reported back application by J, J. Schwartz for a fire hydrant at the corner of Stillman and Huntington Avenues, and stated that the Water Company had advised that they could not furnish sufficient pipe for same.

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Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, December 18, 1922. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Tayler.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 4, 1922, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Laing Ave. residents requesting street be vacated

Petition, signed by residents and property owners along Laing Avenue, requesting this street be vacated, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of British Amer. Co. to block of sidewalk

Communication, from the British-American Metals Company, requesting permission to block off a portion of sidewalk on South Second Street during building construction was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of Newark Paving Co. for extension of time complete Front St. paving

Communication from the Newark Paving Company, requesting an extension of time in which to complete the contract of improving West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of Standard Oil Co. to transfer gas tank referred to Police committee.

Communication from the Standard Oil Company, requesting permission to transfer one 500-gallon gasoline tank and appurtenances from premises 915 South Avenue to 701 West Third Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Letter from mayor re Ex-Mayor Gilbert's Portrait, filed.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, stating a certified copy of resolution accepting the portrait of Ex-Mayor Alexander Gilbert, had been sent to Mr. Gilbert, and reply from Mr. Gilbert expressing appreciation of this action were read and ordered filed.

Assess. Commissioners report on Ord. 214 read & filed.

Report of the Assessment Commissioners covering Ordinance No. 214, was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Communication from the Mayor re. resolution to adv. for bids on retaining wall for Green Brook Park

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval resolution adopted by the Council at meeting held December 4th, 1922, which directed advertisement be made for bids for a retaining wall at Green Brook Park, and giving as reason for this action the facts that the specifications were incomplete and the time for concrete work was past; was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Decision of Conference of Municipalities re water supply referred Water Commission.

Communication from Conference of Municiplaities engaged in the investigation of the water supply situation, setting forth decisions made by that body at its meeting held December 7, 1922, was read and referred to the Plainfield Water Commission.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $6000. for street Improvement purposes Ord. 216

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $6000. for purposes provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & Affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back communication from mayor re. resignation Mr. Patterson as member of Sinking Fund Commission and resolution offered accepting same

Reported back for filing communication from His Honor the Mayor, and resignation of Mr. S. H. Patterson as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission; offered the following resolution accepting same, with regrets and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Mr. Stuart H. Patterson, who has served as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Plainfield for the past few years, and also as Chairman of said Commission, now finds it necessary to resign from the Commission because of his leaving the City;
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that the resignation of Mr. Patterson be accepted with sincere regrets and that this Council go on record as expressing its appreciation for the services rendered by Mr. Patterson as a member and Chairman of the said Commission, and
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Council and a certified copy of said resolution forwarded to Mr. Patterson.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll; Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution to employ West Flint Acc. to audit city books

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of the firm of West, Flint & Company to audit the City books for the year 1922 at a cost not to exceed $2750. and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the firm of West, Flint & Company be and it hereby is employed to audit the accounts and records of the City of Plainfield for the year 1922 at a cost of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2750.), said audit to be as complete as the one made for 1921 and in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll; Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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Reported back application of British-Amer. Metals Co. for permission to block off 2nd st. sidewalks and request was granted.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of the British-American Metals Company to block off a portion of sidewalk on South Second Street during building construction and moved that request be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Staples stated that inasmuch as he was an officer of this company he desired to be excused from voting on the application.

Mr. Hubbard moved that Mr. Staples be excused from voting on same. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and unanimously carried.

The original motion was then put and all voted in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for bid for Light Studebaker six for Fire Dept.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for a light six Studebaker automobile for use in the Fire Department, bids to be received at the meeting of the Council to be held December 28, 1922.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for one Studebaker Roadster Automobile, light six model, said bids to be received by the Council at its meeting to be held December 28, 1922.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and referred Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HULL.

No report of Misc. Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Application of H. Bussell for a junkman's license granted

Reported back application of H. Bussell for a junkman's license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved to deny J. P. Bones permission to install gas tanks on W. 3rd street.

Reported back application of James P. Bones for permission to install a gasoline tank at premises 609 West Third Street and moved that the application be denied.

Mr. Staples stated this was in accordance with the policy being followed by the Police Board that no more applications for new gas tanks should be approved. However, if Mr. Bones could arrange for a transfer of a tank already installed, there was no reason why permission to install same should not be granted.

seconded & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution to purchase Milliken lamp.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Board to purchase a Milliken Traffic Lamp at a cost not to exceed $350. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one Milliken Traffic lamp at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.).

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct and refered to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report Street Lighting Comm.

No report.

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REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills of Alms Dept. Correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report by License Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Offered for adoption resolution to accept offer of W. Dealaman for property for park purposes @ $2500.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of offer from William J. and Hattie Dealaman to sell property to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for a sum not to exceed $2500. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William J. Dealaman and Hattie Leonora Dealaman his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue, distant along said side line two hundred eighteen and sixteen hundredths (218.16) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Compton Avenue, and being in the northeasterly line of lands now or formerly owned by Lavania H. Rocap, and running thence along said side line of Myrtle Avenue in a northeasterly direction a distance of ninety-six (96) feet more or less to lands owned by Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a northwesterly direction a distance of one hundred sixty (160) feet more or less to a point and easterly corner of lands previously conveyed by said Dealaman to said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southwesterly direction a distance of one hundred and three (103) feet more or less to a point and northerly corner of said Rocap; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction a distance of one hundred seventy-four and ninety one-hundredths (174.90) feet to the place of beginning.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said William J. Dealaman and Hattie Leonora Dealaman be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said agreement, the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $2250.;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed.

Offered the following resolution authorizing acceptance of offer from Robert W. and Edith M. Davis to sell property to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for a sum not to exceed $100. and moved its adoption:

Offered for adoption resolution to accept offer of R. Davis to sell property for park purpose for $100.

WHEREAS, Robert W. Davis and Edith M. Davis his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.), for

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use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 918 West Front Street, being seventy-five feet north from a point 350 feet northerly of the northerly side line of West Front Street; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Robert W, and Edith M. Davis be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $90.00;

RESOLVED, further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing communication from His Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution to advertise for bids for retaining wall in Green Brook Park; offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids for retaining wall at Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

Reported back Communication from mayor vetoing resolution adv. for bids on retaining wall

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Force stated this resolution had been adopted at the last meeting of the Council, but had subsequently been vetoed by His Honor the Mayor.

in Green Brook Park

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a concrete wall in Green Brook Park in accordance with specifications furnished by the architects in charge of the development of the Park, said bids to be received at 8:30 P.M. Monday, December 18th, 1922, in the Council Chambers City Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Resolution defeated

The motion to adopt the above resolution was defeated, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the negative.

All bills correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Amended Ordinance to regulate traffic called up for second reading

Mr. Staples called up for second reading and final consideration the Ordinance amending an Ordinance regulating Traffic, as regarded the prohibition of laying of gas lines, air lines etc., across the sidewalks, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC" APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1922.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That paragraph (E) of section 3 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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(E) No person shall by means of any pipe, hose or the like convey or supply gasoline, oil, water, compressed air or other commodity from any private lands or receptacle or source located thereon to any vehicle or receptacle standing or being upon any street; nor shall any person convey or supply gasoline, oil, water, compressed air or other commodity from any tank or receptacle located upon or under any street or sidewalk to any vehicle standing or being in or upon any street, unless such tank or receptacle is at the time so located upon or under such street or sidewalk by virtue of a valid permit issued by authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication.

Ordinance adopted as read

Mr. Staples moved the adoption of the ordinance as read, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk to advertise Ordinance as per statute

Mr. Staples moved the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved to suspend regular order to receive bids for rental of Washington Headquarters

Mr. Force moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the rental of Washington Headquarters, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in the official newspaper. Same was ordered filed.

The President called for bids.

1 bid received from Historical Society of the Plainfields

The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from

The Plainfield and North Plainfield Historical Society.

Referred to Finance Committee

The President referred this bid to the Finance Committee.

Moved to return to regular order of business.

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk requested to read Amended Ordinance to regulate Street & Sewer Dept.

Mr. McDonough presented an ordinance amending "Ordinance to regulate and control a Street and Sewer Department in the City of Plainfield, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD", APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 2 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary of City Engineer to be $5500.

Section 2. The salary of the City Engineer shall be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5500.) per annum and shall be payable at said rate during the time such official holds office, in equal semi-installments. This salary shall be in full payment of all services rendered by the official, and any fees to which the official might otherwise be entitled shall be promptly paid to the City Treasurer. Said official shall, before entering upon the duties of his said office make, execute and deliver his bond to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the ordinary form in the penal sum of Five Thousand ($5000.) Dollars for the true and faithful performance of his duty. The surety on such bond may be any surety company approved by the Common Council as surety on bonds of contractors and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City.

Moved to adv. that Council would consider Ordinance for final passage Dec. 28, 1922

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held December 28th, 1922.

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Motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Moved to reconsider motion and advertise Council would consider same at meeting to be held Dec. 29, 1922. Motion adopted.

Mr. McDonough moved to reconsider this motion and moved that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held December 29, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to reconsider resolution to adv. for bids on Studebaker car for Fire Dept. Dec. 28 1922.

Dr. Hull moved to reconsider the resolution directing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for a light six Studebaker car for use in the Fire Department, bids to be received on December 28, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for bids on Studebaker car to be received December 29, 1922.

Dr. Hull offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids on a light six Studebaker automobile, for use in the Fire Department, bids to be received at the meeting of the Council to be held December 29th, 1922, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for one Studebaker Roadster Automobile, light six model, said bids to be received by the Council at its meeting to be held December 29th, 1922.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved that Council meet Dec. 29/22 at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourned to meet December 29, 1922, in the Council Chambers at 8 P.M.

Adopted and affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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all bills correct and resolution offered to draw warrants to pay same

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to,	$ 894.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	207.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated December 18, 1922, amounting to	75.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated December 18, 1922, amounting to	1.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 development purposes for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	2357.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	2110.88

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on Capital Disbursements Account pay roll (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	487.59
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	5255.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	153.30
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	1868.28
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 18, 1922, amounting to	100.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	2247.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 1st half of December 1922, amounting to	157.34
Total	$ 16,670.80

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Invitation to anyone present to address Council. No response.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council. No one responded.

Members requested to meet in Council Committee room after meeting

Mr. Graves requested the members of the Council to meet in the Council Committee Room after the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion of Mr. Force and seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried, Council adjourned to meet in the Council Chambers December 29, 1922, at 8 P.M.

Council Adjourned until Dec. 29, 1922

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Friday Evening, December 29, 1922.
7:45 P.M.

Special meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Graves and Taylor.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Hull moved that Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Call for meeting read.

The Clerk presented the call for the meeting and read same, which was then ordered filed.

Amended Ordinance Str. & Sewers called up for 2nd reading

Mr. McDonough called up for reading and final consideration the Ordinance amending an Ordinance providing for the regulation of the Streets and Sewers Department and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD", APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 2 of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The salary of the City Engineer shall be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5500.) per annum and shall be payable at said rate during the time such official holds office, in equal semi-monthly installments. This salary shall be in full payment of all services rendered by the official,—

and any fees to which the official might otherwise be entitled shall be promptly paid to the City Treasurer. Said official shall, before entering upon the duties of his said office make, execute and deliver his bond to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the ordinary form in the penal sum of Five Thousand ($5000.) Dollars for the true and faithful performance of his duty. The surety on such bond may be any surety company approved by the Common Council as surety on bonds of contractors and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City.

moved for adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved that Clerk advertise Ordinance

adopted & affirmed.

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

December 29, 1922 - 8:00 P.M.

Adjourned meeting

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Taylor, and Graves.

Councilman Graves came in during the reading of the minutes.

Minutes of Dec. 15th meeting was held.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 15, 1922, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Kolyn Construction Co. requested extension of time.

Communication from Kolyn Construction Company requesting extension of time in which to complete work on Randolph Road Storm Sewer for six weeks, was read and referred to the Common Council of 1923.

Ord 205

Notification from District Court Judge re. suspension of Clerk.

Communication from Judge of the District Court, notifying the Council that the District Court Clerk, Mr. Horace C. Adams, has been suspended for not submitting reports to the City within specified periods, was read and ordered filed.

Resignation of Fireman Miller referred Fire committee.

Communication from Chief Feiring of the Fire Department, notifying the Common Council that Fireman W. G. Miller had tendered his resignation as a regular fireman, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Letter of thanks from Mrs. McCormack ordered filed

Communication from Mrs. Robert McCormack, expressing thanks for the expressions sent by the Common Council in re death of Mr. McCormack, custodian of the City Hall, was read and ordered filed.

Assessment Commissioners report filed

Report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Ordinance 215 was received, read and ordered filed.

City Engrs. Report filed

Report of the City Engineer showing 16 sewer permits having been granted during the month of December, 1922, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

offered for adoption resolution transfer funds

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transferring of funds from one appropriation to another and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears there will be an excess in the Street Lighting Appropriation and the Board of Assessors Appropriation, as stated in the 1922 Budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the Police Department Appropriation; Building Department Appropriation; Zoning of the City Appropriation; Water Conference Appropriation; District Court Appropriation; Supplies General Offices Appropriation; Fire Department Appropriation; City Court Appropriation; Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation; Publishing and Advertising Appropriation; Insurance Premiums Appropriation; Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation; City's Share of Improvement Appropriation; Widening of Watchung Avenue at Post Office Appropriation, and Recreation Commission Appropriation; as stated in the 1922 Budget;

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, the following transfers be made, to wit:-

$968.19 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Police Department Appropriation;

$1832.11 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Building Department Appropriation;

$1000.00 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Zoning of City Appropriation;

$1214.23 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Water Conference Appropriation;

$500.00 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the District Court Appropriation;

$884.71 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Supplies General Office Appropriation;

$190.57 from the Street Lighting Appropriation the Fire Department Appropriation;

$28.17 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the City Court Appropriation;

$84.64 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation;

$3.33 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation;

$599.60 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the Insurance Premium Appropriation;

$522.73 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation;

$40.44 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the City's Share of Improvement Appropriation;

$893.09 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the Widening of Watchung Avenue at Post Office Appropriation;

$316.67 from the Board of Assessors Appropriation to the Recreation Commission Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the Minute Book of the Finance Committee of 1922 for filing. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Offered the following resolutions authorizing the borrowing of

$6000. for Ordinance No. 216 purposes.
1500. for Water, Gas and Sewer Connections.
500. for Green Brook Park Ordinance #2.
4500. for Ordinance 221, Midway Ave.
500. for Sewer Ordinance 223,

and moved adoption of same:-

RESOLVED, that Six Thousand ($6000.) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block

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and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%)

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $1500, ord. to Construct sewer, gas & water mains Connection

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1500. for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, gas and water mains in West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Five Hundred ($1500.) Dollars be borrowed for sewer, water, and gas main connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with the sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1922 and approved by the Mayor on May 3, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Five Hundred ($1500.) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%)

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $500. Ordinance #223.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500. for purposes provided under Ordinance No. 223, sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 223 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet east of Woodland Avenue) adopted by the Common Council October 2nd, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Staples, James, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $4500. Ord. # 221.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $4500. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Forty-five Hundred ($4500.) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Wetherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading said street) adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1922, in anticipatiom of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Forty-five Hundred ($4500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $500. Green Brook Park # 2.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500. for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance #2 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance #2, (Being an

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ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise) approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Street matters filed

Offered for filing a number of matters disposed of by the Streets and Sewers Committee during the year 1922. So ordered.

Unfinished Street matters referred sts & sewers Committee. Page 200.

Offered a number of unfinished matters to be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of 1923. So ordered.

Minute book of sts & sewers Comm. filed

Offered the Minute Book of the Streets and Sewers Committee for 1922 for filing. So ordered.

All bill correct & referred to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

motion to accept resignation of Fireman unanimously adopted & affirmed

Moved that the resignation of Fireman William Miller be accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Fire Committee minutes filed

Offered the Minute book of the Fire Committee of 1922 for filing. So ordered.

All bills referred to Auditing Committee

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HULL.

No report of Music Comm

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Offered for adoption resolution to purchase Milliken Lamp

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to purchase one Milliken Traffic Lamp at a cost not to exceed $350. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized and directed to purchase one Milliken Traffic Lamp at a cost not to exceed $350.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills referred to Aud. Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Application of Mrs. Genung for street light filed

Reported for filing application of Mrs. Sarah Genung for a street lamp on Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 60 c.p. lamp on Hillside Avenue 250 feet west from Woodland Avenue and moved its adoption:

Offered resolution Public Service to install light Highland Ave.

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one sixty candle power lamp on Highland Avenue approximately 250 feet west of Woodland Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. re. spot lights referred 1923 Council

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, and requested that same be referred to the 1923 Common Council. So ordered.

1922 minutes filed

Offered the Minute Book of the Street Lighting Committee for the 1922 year for filing. So ordered.

Bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

1922 Minute book filed.

Offered the Minute Book of the Alms Committee for 1922 for filing. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

1922 Minute book License Comm. filed.

Reported back minute book of the License Committee for the year 1922 for filing. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Communications referred to 1923 Council (page 201)

Presented several communications and requested they be referred to the 1923 Common Council. So ordered.

offered for adoption resolution accepting bid of Historical Society of Plainfields

Reported back bid of the Plainfield and North Plainfield Historical Society for rental of Washington Headquarters for filing; offered the following resolution accepting this bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield is the only bidder for the rental of the building owned by the City and located on the northeast corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue, for a period of two years commencing January 1, 1923, which bid was received by the Common Council at its meeting held December 18, 1922, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield to rent the building owned by the City situate at the northeast corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue, for a term of two years commencing January 1, 1923, at a rental of $1.00 per year, and the conditions set forth in the above mentioned advertisement, be and the same is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to to execute lease of said premises in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution accepting offer of Willow Land Co. for land for park purposes

Offered the following resolution authorizing acceptance of offer by Willow Land Company to sell land to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for a sum not to exceed $550. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Willow Realty Corporation have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550.) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park that portion of their premises described as follows:

Three parcels, being all of the lands of the Willow Realty Corporation as designated on "Map of property situate in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, N. J., July 1922, known as the White Estate" lying between the southeasterly line of lands of said Company and the center line of Green Brook.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Willow Realty Corporation be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver and Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City of Plainfield upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price, and upon delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $495.;

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

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adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

minute book for 1922 filed

Reported back for filing the Minute Book of the Parks and Buildings Committee for the year 1922. So ordered.

all bills presented to Auditing Comm.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

moved to suspend business business to receive bids on studebaker car.

Mr. Hull moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for a Light Six Studebaker Car" for use in the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication presented.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President called for bids.

One bid received from Goodwin Motors Co. $800.

There being no one present to submit bids, the President directed the Clerk to open the bid on hand which was from,

The Goodwin Motors Company, Net $800.

Referred bid to Fire Comm.

The President referred this bid to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Hull moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

moved to accept bid of Goodwin Motors Co.

Mr. Hull moved that the bid of the Goodwin Motors Company be accepted, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered resolution draw warrants to pay bills

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	$779.66
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated Decemner 29, 1922, amounting to	8.98
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	235.34
Claims appearing on the Tax Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 29, 1922, amounting to	218.61
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	207.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	396.26
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	70.91
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	22.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	258.41
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	31.85
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 29, 1922, amounting to	3,174.83
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	55.28

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Claims appearing on the City's Share of Improvements Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	$ 61.04
Claims appearing on the School Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	55,000.00
Claims appearing on the Dental Clinic Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Temporary Bonds and Notes Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	1,776.44
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	366.13
Claims appearing on the Supplies, General Office Appropriation Account, dated December 28, 1922, amounting to	125.90
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	338.60
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	2,145.30
Claims appearing on the Street Dept. Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	4,474.96
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	389.10
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	2,926.29
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursement Account (Interest on Notes) dated Dec. 29, 1922, amounting to	2,031.82
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursement Account (Assessment Trust Fund) dated Dec. 29, 1922, amounting to	600.00

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	$ 154.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	327.47
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	2,012.39
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	1,227.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	2,210.25
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	3,209.07
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of December 1922, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	1,261.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the second half of December, 1922, amounting to	189.43
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	38.83
Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	873.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park #1 Development Project, amounting to $846.05 and $1229.50 respectively, totaling	2,075.55

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Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	$1,350.80
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #2) dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	8.81
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1922, amounting to	1,963.04
Total	$ 93,251.96

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Minutes read & approved.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved.

Regrets expressed re. Cn. Hull's resignation

Inasmuch as Councilman Hull's term expired and he was to return to private life, the Councilmen joined in expressing their high regard of his services and regrets over the loss of his association with the Council.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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GENERAL ELECTION - 1922.

The General Election held November 7, 1922, resulted in the election of the following officials:

MAYOR	Charles E. Loizeaux.
CITY TREASURER	Arthur E. Crone
CITY JUDGE	William G. DeMeza.
COUNCILMAN First Ward	Chelsea W. Hazeltine
COUNCILMAN Second Ward	Marion S. Ackerman
COUNCILMAN Third Ward	William C. Hubbard
COUNCILMAN Fourth Ward	Arthur E. Force
Councilman to fill unexpired term of Wm. J. Boyd (Third Ward)	J. Irwin Taylor
Councilman to fill unexpired term of James A. Maynard (Fourth Ward)	Bertram F. Tallamy.

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Monday, January 1, 1923. 4:00 P.M.

The First meeting of the Common Council of 1923 was held this afternoon. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Hazeltine, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor.

Elect President of Council

The City Clerk, as Chairman, called the meeting to order and announced the first order of business would be to elect a President of the Council.

Mr. Ackerman nominated

Councilman Hubbard nominated Mr. Marion S. Ackerman as President of the Council for 1923.

Seconded & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Hazeltine, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

nomination Closed

Mr. Barlow moved that nominations be closed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Clerk cast ballot for Mr. Ackerman as President

Mr. Barlow moved the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Marion S. Ackerman as President of the 1923 Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Hazeltine, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk then cast the ballot for Mr. Marion S. Ackerman as president of the Council for 1923.

The City Clerk appointed Councilman and Staples to assist President Ackerman to the Chair.

President took the chair and thanked Council

Mr. Ackerman, as President of the Council, took the chair and in part, thanked the Councilmen for the confidence shown in electing him as President.

The President stated the first order of business would be to hear the call of the meeting.

Clerk read call of the meeting

The Clerk read the call of the meeting, which was ordered filed and is as follows:

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CALL OF THE MEETING.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sec. 3, Chapter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1923 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the first day of January 1923, at the hour of four o'clock P.M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your Obedient servant,

John J. Carroll, City Clerk.

offered resolution appointing W. J. Harper Page to Council

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution appointing Mr. William J. Harper as page to the Council for 1923 at a salary of $50. yearly and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William J. Harper be and he hereby is, appointed Page to the Common Council at a salary of $50.00 per year.

adopted & offered

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hazeltine, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered resolution adopting Rules of Order of 1923

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution with a slight change, adopting the rules of order of the Common Council of 1922 as the rules of order for the 1923 Council and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Rules of Order of the 1922 Council be adopted as the Rules of Order of the 1923 Council with the exception that the Committee designated as "License Committee" in Rule V be eliminated.

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adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk read assignments for standing Committees for 1923

The President requested the Clerk to read the assignments for the Standing Committees of the Common Council for 1923.

The Clerk read the Assignments which are as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE
William C. Hubbard, Chairman
Charles C. Graves — DeWitt Barlow
Peter J. McDonough — Horace A. Staples
Arthur E. Force.

STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE
Peter J. McDonough, Chairman
Charles C. Graves — DeWitt Barlow
Willard W. James — Betram F. Tallamy

FIRE COMMITTEE
DeWitt D. Barlow, Chairman
Arthur E. Force — Peter J. McDonough
Charles C. Graves — J. Irwin Taylor

PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
Arthur E. Force, Chairman
Willard W. James — Horace A. Staples
J. Erwin Taylor — Bertram F. Tallamy

POLICE COMMITTEE
Horace A. Staples, Chairman
DeWitt D. Barlow — Wm. C. Hubbard

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE
Willard W. James, Chairman
Arthur E. Force — William C. Hubbard

ALMS COMMITTEE
Charles C. Graves, Chairman
J. Irwin Taylor — Chelsea W. Hazeltine

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE.
J. Irwin Taylor, Chairman
Chelsea W. Hazeltine — Bertram F. Tallamy

AUDITING COMMITTEE
Bertram F. Tallamy, Chairman
Horace A. Staples — Chelsea W. Hazeltine

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Street Committee documents referred to 1923 Street Committee

Clerk presented the following documents referred by the 1922 Street Committee to the 1923 Street Committee:

Communication of Chamber of Commerce re change of duplicate street names.

Vacation of Street along railroad between Oxford Place and Lafayette Place.

Sewer along Green Brook Park, Sycamore Avenue to West End Avenue.

Improvement of Midway Avenue, Berckman Street to Johnson Avenue.

Sidewalks on George Street, Hill Street and Johnson Avenue.

Street sign at Cedar Brook Place and Randolph Road.

Extension of Arlington Ave. to West Front Street.

Acceptance of Melrose Place.

(2) Improvement of East 2nd Street, Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road.

Opening of Lexington Place.

Vacation of Laing Avenue south to Randolph Road and acceptance of Kenyon Avenue in lieu thereof.

New Cemetery for St. Mary's Church.

Petition against change of name of Elmwood Place.

Improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to Green Brook Park.

Acceptance of North Front Street.
Sidewalk on Sycamore Street.
Acceptance of Hillcrest Avenue.
Repair of Evona Avenue.
Sidewalk on Bergen Street.
Extension of time Newark Paving Co.- Ordinance #216.
Opening of drain between Clinton & Rushmore Aves.
Acceptance of Marshall Place, Radcliff Place and Henry Place.

1922 Parks & Bldgs. documents referred to 1923 Parks & Bldgs. Committee

The Clerk presented the following documents referred by the 1922 Parks and Buildings Committee to the 1923 Parks & Buildings Committee:

Communication of East End Civic Association re securing the VanNest Tract for a park.

Communication from Board of Health re private office for applicants for marriage licenses.

Communication from Board of Health requesting that storage facilities be provided for their autos.

Nomination of John S. Dahl for Assistant Building Inspector.

1922 Street Lighting Com. documents referred to 1923 Committee.

The Clerk presented the following document referred by the 1922 Street Lighting Committee to the 1923 Street Lighting Committee;

Communication from the Mayor relative to spot lights.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to install one pole on Highland Avenue south of Woodland Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from E. R. Beers requesting permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and appurtenances on premises 701 West Third Street, same to be transferred from the O. A. Reed garage, formerly in business on South Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, requesting the Fire Committee to consider further action on the installation of a fire hydrant at the corner of Huntington and Stillman Avenues by taking the matter up with the Public Utilities Commission, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication signed by a number of residents and property owners, certifying that rabbits belonging to one R. G. Payne, had been killed by dogs, their monetary value being $125. was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's Third Annual Message presented & read.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, being his Third Annual Message was presented, read and is as follows:

January 1, 1923.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

In presenting this my third annual message, I desire to refer to my first communication, in which

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I stated that "Any administration- no matter how small it may be, is a failure unless it has and can maintain the confidence of the people, and thereby merit the approval of a majority of its citizens". At that time I expressed the desire that our work together during the next two years would be enthusiastic and prosperous; that the work which we undertook would be accomplished, and that the results of our work and co-operation would prove to our fellow citizens that our sole purpose was to administer the affairs of the city to the best of our ability in an upright, open and businesslike manner.

It is with a feeling of great pleasure and considerable satisfaction that I can say my hopes were realized; and while it is generally conceded that one in public office is not a fair judge of public sentiment, yet I am confident that those of you who have been members of the Common Council during 1921-1922, have maintained the confidence of the people, and it has been an honor for me to have served with you and to have had your unstinted co-operation and support.

The year 1923 is before us- a new year always carries with it a new determination, a new vigor to carry on. Past experience proves to me that the only motive that could inspire you to become members of the Common Council is the desire to serve your city and to have a part in its up-building, thereby making it a more attractive community and a better place in which to live.

My first term as Mayor of the City has terminated; to-day I begin another term, to which the people of Plainfield have so generously elected me, and I want to express my appreciation of the confidence they have shown in so re-electing and approval of my efforts during the past two years.

Gentlemen of the Council of 1923; the citizens of Plainfield have also expressed that same confidence in you. We are working for the same ideals - my motive of service is identical with yours; we have one and the same viewpoint, the health, safety, security, advancement and improvement of the community in which we live. Therefore there cannot be any lack of co-operation on either side, providing that spirit which prompted your entrance and mine into city affairs, is manifested. I therefore enter into my duties as Mayor for the second term with pleasure, as I know there will be a continuation of harmony between the legislative branch and the executive department of the City, as it only through this spirit that projects are planned, discussed and carried to completion.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT: I do not know of any one condition connected with a city which proves more conclusively the position a municipality occupies, or which speaks more highly- not only for its progress and for its development- than does the erection of homes, business buildings and industrial plants. It is interesting to note that Plainfield has enjoyed a tremendous growth

during the past two years, as is shown by the building permits issued by the Building Department during the years 1921 and 1922. For your information, during the year 1921, 427 permits were granted, amounting to approximately $1,456,277., and in 1922, 557 permits were granted, amounting to approximately $2,851,222. or a total of over four and one-half millions of dollars.

Our ratables for the year 1922 were $42,237,607. showing there has been an increase of over 11 per cent in the ratables of Plainfield in the past two years. I feel confident that as soon as the zoning ordinance is effective, the growth of Plainfield will further increase, and I therefore expect this year to be one of the biggest years in the building line in the history of this City.

Undoubtedly, just as quickly as the Building Code Ordinance, together with the Zoning Ordinance becomes effective, additional work and detail will devolve upon the building inspector's office, especially so until contractors become familiar with the building code and the public with the zoning ordinance. I therefore believe that our building inspector's department should be in a position to hold itself ready to meet any demand made by the users of the office, At the present time the building inspector's office is closed for a period of each day. This should not be, and I would therefore recommend that a young man who has had some experience in construction work, the testing of materials and office detail, be employed to look after the clerical part of the department.

I would also recommend that the building department's office be transferred from the position it now occupies on the third floor to the basement, where it can be placed in close touch with the City Engineer and his department.

In November, the nomination of Mr. John S. Dahl as assistant inspector was forwarded to you for approval. This nomination has been referred to the 1923 Council for their consideration. I would recommend to your honorable body early consideration of said nomination.

STREETS: One of the primary impressions a person gathers when entering a municipality in the present day is the condition of its streets and highways. The general use of autumobiles and the large number of persons constantly traveling throughout the State, the county and the city, have occasion to utilize our streets and highways to a great extent, and the condition of the streets reflects the condition of the city. Well kept streets mane an impression which helps to advertise the community, and I firmly believe that our first concern should be to keep our streets and highways in the best possible condition. Personally, I think we can justly say that during the past two years an immense amount of work has been accomplished, due to the co-operation of the State Highway Commission and the Public Service Corporation.

In my last message I was able to advise that we had completed the first link of State Highway Route 9. At that time I reported the highway had been completed along

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East and West Front Street to Plainfield Avenue, and from Fifth Street on Plainfield Avenue to Front Street. In June of this year a contract was awarded to the Newark Paving Company for the permanent paving of the second section of Route #9, extending along Front St. from Plainfield Avenue west to the city line. Unfortunately, because of labor conditions, railway embargoes, scarcity of materials and other unforeseen difficulties arising in the re-laying of the tracks, together with the strike effective throughout the quarries of New Hampshire and Vermont, which made it impossible to procure granite blocks, we have not been able to make the progress we had planned. These conditions, as outlined above, made it impossible to complete the work and therefore, only about one-half of the work has actually been accomplished. Every effort should be made to see that just as early in 1923 as is possible, the work is finished.

When this section of the highway will have been completed we will have a splendid route from one end of the City of Plainfield to the other, at a cost very moderate to the city itself, as we were able to get the State Highway Commission, through the Reimbursement Act, to contribute $100,000. out of 1924 funds towards this section of the highway. In addition to that, the Street Railway Company under its franchise, was obligated to pay half the cost of the paving upon the portion of the street where double track railway exists and one-third of the cost of pavement where single track railway exists.

Another street undertaking was the improvement with permanent pavement of Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, and also that portion of West Front Street lying between Washington Ave. and Plainfield Avenue. Part of the cost of this pavement will be assumed by the Street Railway Company, so that as a matter of fact, with the assistance of the Public Service Railway Corporation and the State Highway Commission, there has been put down approximately two and one-half miles of permanent highway, which work has been accomplished at a very small cost to the tax payer himself.

Ten streets in various parts of the City were improved by the construction thereon of concrete curbs and gutters and macadam pavement surfaced with tarvia. These streets are so constructed that when the present macadam becomes worn, a permanent bituminous surface can be constructed thereon at a moderate cost. A number of streets in the Netherwood Hill Section have been resurfaced from the bridge approach and the macadam streets in general have received their annual treatment with tarvia "B".

For over 20 years agitation has been carried on by property owners in that section, for the removal of Midway embankment extending from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road. This embankment has long been a

menace- not only to the public in that immediate vicinity, but to the public at large. It has stood out as a hindrance against the development of that section of the city and it is a pleasure for me to be able to say that the work of removing this embankment is now under way and in fact, practically completed. I feel confident that the value of the property in and about this improvement will be increased to a great extent, resulting in increased ratables which will be a direct benefit to the City, as well as a great improvement to the property in that immediate vicinity.

The efficiency of the Street Department in its functions has been increased during the past year by the purchase of a motor pick-up sweeper for cleaning permanent pavements. This piece of apparatus has proved most satisfactory and also economical and it has made possible the clean condition of our permanent pavement at a considerable reduction in cost over the old method.

In the recent inspection of the street equipment it was shown that our equipment is in fine shape, with the exception of the steam roller, which in my opinion has now served its usefulness. I would recommend that the Street Committee purchase a new roller and would suggest that instead of purchasing a roller of the steam-driven type, a gasoline type of roller be investigated.

Additional snow removal equipment during the past year has been added, which will increase our facilities and enable us to keep our principal streets open for traffic in any but the most extraordinary storms. The employment of up-to-date modernized apparatus has enabled the City Engineer to save from the budget appropriation for 1922 about $10,000. With this saving it was possible to improve West Third Street from Plainfield Avenue to Prescott Place by constructing a sheet asphalt surface 16 feet wide on the existing macadam. The unpaved sides of the roadway of this section of Third Street were covered with crushed stone and slag utilized from the old sewage disposal plant. The old macadam on West Third Street from Prescott Place to Clinton Avenue, which has been in very bad shape, has been rebuilt with crushed stone preparatory to the construction of a permanent pavement surface thereon at some future time.

In addition to the work of this department on the streets, considerable work in the way of construction of storm sewers was undertaken, largely in connection with the drainage of the State Highway. These sewers formed the basis of a system which will eventually extend over a considerable portion of the city and will do much to relieve the flood conditions which prevail in many places. A large storm sewer was constructed along Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Cedar Brook, which will eliminate the flood conditions that have prevailed along Arlington Avenue and Randolph Road. This sewer is planned to extend easterly along Randolph Road to Park Avenue and finally to Hillside Avenue, where it will connect with other storm sewers draining that section of the City east of Park Avenue and north of Randolph Road as far as Martine Avenue.

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The work of storm sewer construction is an important one and much remains to be done in that direction. It is one of the most important features of permanent improvements and is also one which, being buried underground, the importance and necessity of it is least appreciated. A complete system of storm sewer construction has been outlined, which work will be carried through when money becomes available. These storm sewers are naturally necessarily expensive, because they must be of large size. It is, however, only through their construction that surface water can be promptly and properly removed from the streets.

During the past year a complete survey of Cedar Brook has been made; all data accumulated and the whole project turned over to a competent engineer for the purpose of working out the best plan for developing Cedar Brook as a storm sewer which will relieve the flood conditions and inconveniences caused the people living along this brook. I sincerely hope that during the coming year this may be worked out to a completion. I think it is one of the important matters which we have before us this year, and I hope your honorable body will see that enough work to at least partially remedy the present condition be accomplished.

I trust the Street Committee will be able to give early consideration and endeavor to bring about an elimination of the flood conditions that prevail at the intersection of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue; Fourth Street and Spooner Avenue; Third Street and Spooner Avenue and South Second Street east of Grant Avenue. I would also suggest that in addition, drainage facilities be provided for taking care of the flooded condition of East Second Street.

Another improvement that has reacted to the favorable consideration of Plainfield was the erection of one hundred new street signs along the principal streets of the City. These signs consist of four enameled plates on steel posts on each street intersection, which makes it possible for the street names to be read from any direction. I would recommend that an increased appropriation be made for the erection of similar signs during 1923 and that the Street Committee include in its budget such an appropriation, until all of the streets in the City of Plainfield are covered.

There are a number of streets in the City over which there is a tremendous amount of traffic and which, being water-bound macadam, are continually in need of repair. I believe that there would be a considerable saving to the city in cost, providing it is possible to improve these streets during this year with asphalt pavement. It is therefore suggested that, providing funds are available and the work can be done without jeopardizing the city's funds, that asphalt pavement be constructed on the following streets:

West Second St. from Central to Plainfield Aves.
Central Ave. from W. Fourth St. to West 7th St.

Liberty St. from West Front St. to West 7th St.
West Fourth St. from Watchung Ave. to Plainfield Ave.
East 2nd St. from Richmond St. to Watchung Avenue.

I would also like to see the following done:

1. Improvement of streets in Queen City Terrace.
2. Improvement of Myrtle Ave. east of Compton Ave. and extending into Green Brook Park.
3. Improvement of Midway Ave. from Berckman Street to Johnson Avenue.

In making my recommendations as to what I should like to see taken up by the Street Committee during 1923, I wish it clearly understood that said recommendations are based on our ability to carry out these improvements without an increased appropriation to the Street Department or an increased tax rate.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS: I would recommend that a low level sewer be installed in Green Brook Park so that proper sanitary facilities may be established in the park for the public.

During the past year a number of conferences have been held with the Road Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, as regards having the county take over East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road; in which case they will agree to pave that street for its entire length to a width of 22 feet, and after it will have been completed they agree to take over the maintenance of that thoroughfare. In agreeing to carry out this work, they make it obligatory on the part of the city to co-operate with them in extending the width of this road on both sides a distance of nine feet.

While I believe we should co-operate with the Board of Chosen Freeholders in every way possible, and while I am much in favor of having a permanent pavement extending a through thoroughfare over Front Street, I am confident that we are not in a financial position to carry out the putting down of this additional pavement, together with curbs and gutters along the entire distance of that street. I have arranged for a meeting with the Road Commissioners of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to be held Tuesday, January 9th, and providing our finances will permit, I would suggest that a proposition be submitted to the Board of Freeholders that, providing they will take over East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road and put down a permanent pavement consisting of a concrete base and bituminous surface for a width of twenty-two feet, the City of Plainfield will agree to extend said pavement a distance of approximately nine feet on each side and include the curbs and gutters along said street from Watchung Avenue to Netherwood Avenue.

It is my opinion that if a proposition such as outlined above is submitted to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, they will proceed. This proposition has been under way for the past year and a half. The present road committee of

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the Board of Chosen Freeholders are favorable, and I feel that before any change in the personnel of the Road Committee takes place, we should use every effort to meet the ideas of said road committee and acquire the county's help in the construction of approximately two and one-half miles of permanent pavement.

CITY YARD. Much thought and consideration during the past year as to the proper development of the City Yard located on South Avenue, has been given by the members of the Street Committee. In going over this matter, it is my opinion that the first consideration should be the building of a new trestle to take the place of the one which has been condemned by the railroad. Elaborate plans have been submitted for the erection of other buildings, such as stables, garage, etc., for the housing of the equipment of the Street Department; but I believe rather than make a large expenditure of money for the development of buildings on this city yard, it would perhaps be better policy to erect a semi-fireproof building. In fact, a building that would render us the same service but not at such a large expenditure of money as those buildings which have been planned. Furthermore, after we are one located with our equipment, we can more readily determine what our requirements will demand.

Outside of the cost of construction of the trestle, I believe an appropriation of $7500. would erect sufficient buildings for the storage of necessary supplies, together with room for the housing of our motor equipment and horse-drawn vehicles. If this work were quickly undertaken I believe the yard would be available for use early this spring, and instead of having our equipment housed in a number of different places, all of it would be assembled at one point and under one supervisor, which would undoubtedly render far better service. The carrying out of the above would release the Street Department's use of the old fire house on West Second Street, and I would recommend that this property be appraised by three reputable men in the City of Plainfield and offered for sale at a figure not less than that which can be determined by the average appraisal of the three real estate men.

STREET WIDENING: In my last two messages I have expressed the desire that some definite work be started or at least a plan formulated for the widening of the following streets:

Washington St. between Front and 7th Sts.
Church Street between Front and Third Sts.
Sycamore St. between Fifth and 7th Streets.

These streets are all in close proximity to our business section and eventually will become important streets and busy thoroughfares. They need widening, and I feel that inaction on our part is hindering the development of these streets and thereby depriving the city of valuable revenue in ratables. The development of Church Street into a business section is not far distant and it is my strong belief that a definite plan- or at least some information, should be developed early this year as to what

width these streets should be widened. May I ask that this be given your early consideration?

FRONT ST. LIGHTING & WIDENING: I regret to state that, although I have given continuous attention for the past eighteen months and have had the undivided efforts of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year, it has been impossible to bring to a successful conclusion the widening of Front Street and the installation of a white-way system through the business section during 1922. The reason that this improvement has moved so slowly is due to the fact that a great many interests have had to be considered.

The idea as expressed in my last message was to have the owners of property dedicate so much of the present sidewalks as extends back of the building line along West Front Street, from Bank Place and Grove Street on the north side and from Church Street to Central Avenue on the south side, widened at least four feet. At this time I can report that 85 per cent of the property along this street has been secured by such dedication. There is at the present time but one large owner withholding his consent, and I believe as soon as he is convinced that the work can be accomplished without destroying his present sidewalks, that he will sign the necessary dedication map. Two or three others besides this one large property owner have refused to co-operate.

The writer and the Chamber of Commerce have gone just as far as we possibly can in endeavoring to secure the co-operation of these particular individuals- all to no result, and I would suggest that this matter be taken up and immediate action started towards the condemnation of the necessary land required so that this work can proceed early in the spring.

When Front Street is widened four feet on each side it will give us a roadway enabling two lines of traffic to pass between the trolley tracks and the curb. Simultaneous with the work of widening Front Street, I would recommend that a white way of the most modern and up-to-date design be installed throughout the business section, and as I suggested last year, it should run along Watchung Avenue from Fourth Street to the brook; along those portions of Front Street already mentioned; Park Avenue from East Front Street to Fifth Street and also on Somerset Street from Front St. to the brook; all to consist of 400 c.p. lamps installed on appropriate standards. This work should be carried out with all dispatch. Contract for the cutting of and widening of Front Street, together with the installation of new lighting, should be awarded if possible to contractors, with a fixed time limit, so that the business men along this street will not suffer any great inconvenience.

PARK AVE. & SOMERSET ST. WIDENING: There is another very important matter which we must keep in mind, one which has been before the public for fifteen years at least and one in which they are all vitally interested- that is the widening of Park Avenue and Somerset Street.

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As pointed out in my message last year, I selected three competent real estate men to give me an estimate of the value of the land that would be taken and damages that might be sustained from widening the street. There were also employed three representative contractors and builders to give me an estimate as to what the approximate damage to the buildings would be in the carrying out of the project. In addition, I had the engineering department prepare estimates of the cost of paving the new portion of the street. The total cost of the widening of 40 ft. which in my opinion is the proper one, will amount to $526,305. This year, in order to place before you a definite estimate as to the completed cost of the improvement, I secured the services of three of the most qualified men I could find to give me a figure as to what in their opinion would be derived from this improvement in the way of benefits to adjacent property.

This report shows that basing these figures on a 40 ft. widening, we would derive approximately $308,650. as the amount of said benefit. Deducting this amount from the estimated cost of the improvement, it leaves the sum of $217,685. as a net expenditure of the completed widening. I do not believe the financial condition of the city will permit the expenditure of such a large amount of money for this improvement at the present time. There will, however, be an increase in our average ratables in 1924 from approximately 32 millions to about 40 millions. This increase in ratables, together with the amount of bonds that will mature this year, the amount of assessments which will be confirmed by the Commissioners of Assessment for improvements made in 1921, 1922 and 1923, will give us a sufficient leaway in our debt limit to enable us to carry forward this improvement in 1924. I would recommend that this project be considered carefully by your honorable body, and that plans be formulated to carry out this improvement in 1924.

STREET LIGHTING: Following out the investigations of the Street Lighting Committee of the 1921 Council, it was pointed out in my message that the Committee was of the opinion that it would be advisable to have 60 c.p. lamps installed in place of the 32 c.p. lamps which had been furnishing the lights to the city. At that time I told your honorable body we had not been able to arrive at an agreement with the Public Service Electric Company relative to the contract into which we were contemplating entering. Since that time the City has entered into an agreement with the Electric Company, and under the terms of same, it was decided that all the present 32 c.p. lamps should be replaced by 60 c.p. lamps, but not until however, the latest and most modern, as well as most efficient fixtures, can be installed simultaneously. In other words, we made an agreement with the Public Service Electric Company to replace as many of the 32 c.p. lamps with 60 c.p. lamps as they could furnish new fixtures for; and the agreement further stipulated that they shall replace not

fewer than 400 each year until the work will have been completed. There are approximately ten hundred 32 c.p. lamps and at this writing about 350 of that total have been replaced with 60 c.p. lamps, together with the new fixtures of approved design. When the contract has been complied with - which should be the early part of 1924, I believe our City will have an exceptionally satisfactory street lighting system.

In this connection, we appreciated the fact that even with 60 c.p. lamps, the lighting conditiond would not be improved unless one of the greatest detriments to good lighting be removed; namely, the lower branches of trees, and with this thought in mind the Shade Tree Commission has given considerable time and attention to the trimming of trees. Greater results would have been accomplished along this line had it not been that their work was hindered on account of the refusal of the men to work for the wages given. However, considerable work has been done and I hope that in making up your annual budget for 1923, a sufficient appropriation will be made to the Shade Tree Commission so that this important work will continue until all the trees are trimmed to such an extent that they will not in any way interfere with the increased lighting facilities of the City.

In the development of Green Brook Park, there will be a boulevard extending from West End Avenue to Clinton Avenue. There will also be entrances to the Park on Clinton Avenue, West End Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Compton Avenue and Albert Street. I would recommend that the Lighting Committee start an investigation as to the proper method of illuminating this park, including boulevards and paths, procure estimates of cost, design of standards, cost of installation and any other information procurable. The Park must be well lighted and as it is our desire to have it open for use during the early part of the year, I would suggest this be given prompt attention.

MUNICIPAL PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS: One part of our varied program which shows considerable progress and accomplishment during the past year is the development of our park system. Im my last message I advised you that the City had secured land along Green Brook on the city side of the brook, from Clinton Avenue to West End Avenue in the rear of Myrtle Avenue and West Front Street, consisting of approximately 42 acres, at a total cost of $30,000. During the present year we have added to this park approximately three acres, included in which is the property known as "Washington's Headquarters", located at the corner of Front Street and Geraud Avenue. Perhaps it was from a sentimental point of view, but I did feel that it was advisable for this historical building of Revolutionary fame to come under the control of the City and thereby be protected for years to come.

During the tear we have had a complete working plan of the municipal park designed by Olmstead Brothers, of Brookline, Mass., one of the largest, as well as best landscape and engineering concerns in the country, and under their

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jurisdiction and with the help of the Park Superintendent, J. F. Dyer, who was recommended by them, very material progress has been made.

All the park property in our possession has been thoroughly cleaned of underbrush; all objectionable material removed and already splendid results are being shown in the development of a park which we have been advised has some of the best natural facilities that could possibly be found for park purposes. Anyone who has been on the grounds since the work was started cannot help but realize a remarkable change. In fact, those who may have seen the park a year ago and who would look at it now, would scarcely believe that in a period of one year so much could be accomplished along the lines of development.

A boulevard has been staked out, which when completed will give a thoroughfare through the whole length of the Park, and will be of sufficient width to enable parking on both sides of the road, with sufficient space between for two lines of cars to travel.

In this connection, I would recommend to your honorable body that this Boulevard extending from West End Avenue to Clinton Avenue as now planned, be known as "Memorial Boulevard". I would also suggest that the Winfield Scott Post, together with the Spanish-American War Post; Frank I. Donnelly Post #9; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Company K. Veterans Association; Ball-Kirch Post and any other similar organization, be given the privilege of planting trees along this Boulevard in honor of dead comrades.

Practically the entire Park has been rough graded and is now in such shape that with a few months of spring weather, a very substantial park will have been established. Numerous drains have been placed; a six foot fence has been efected along the entire length of the park property; the Boulevard has been rough graded from West End Avenue to Myrtle Avenue; a skating pond has been made and much work towards the preservation of trees has taken place.

There will be developed during the coming year an athletic field for baseball and football, also possibly a running track, the erection of field houses and a refreshment pavilion. It is our hope that we may be enabled to erect a band stand at the location planned, which creates a natural amphitheatre. I hope with all this effective, that during the summer money may be raised by some of our good citizens to make it possible for the people of Plainfield to enjoy some good band concerts.

I would recommend that after the finished grading of the park and then the grass seed has been sown and the shrubs planted, that the park be shut off for a period of six weeks to give it a start.

The whole project is too large to be dealt with in detail in a document of this character and I will in the near future, through the public press, give a description of the whole park project, together with a cut which I wish the people would carefully study, as it will enable them to see the splendid scheme we are working out; which to my mind will give to Plainfield one of the most

beautiful park sections possible for any municipality to possess. It will be a place to which we may proudly take our visitors, and when the roadway has been completed, it will be a drive through which no doubt tourists will constantly travel.

I am very much pleased with the work that has been accomplished on this project during the past year and the interest each of you have maintained in this particular development.

The development of the park during the first six months will be sufficiently advanced to become available for the use of the younger element of the City as a complete play ground. I would recommend for your consideration that the supervision of the play ground work be assigned to the Recreation Commission, and that a sufficient sum be appropriated to their use for the purpose of securing the services of a man of experience who is proficient and able to be placed in full charge of the recreation activities going on in the park.

CITY HALL PARK. During the past year all the buildings on Watchung Avenue extending from the City Hall grounds to East Fifth Street which were acquired by the City have been razed. This leaves a wide open area around the City Hall, and while it not only allows passers by to view the Municipal Building, it appeals to me as the most desirable spot for the erection of a war memorial.

Desiring to procure the attitude of Mr. George P. Mellick, Chairman of the Memorial Advisory Committee, I wrote him early last year asking him if he felt that the site around the City Hall was suitable for the war memorial. Mr. Mellick's opinion corroborated mine. We had a design of the War Memorial made by Lawrence F. Peck. This design, while not fully passed upon by the Committee, has received very satisfactory comments. This memorial is intended to act as a tribute "To honor those who served our country and in memory of those who died in the wars of the United States for the establishment and preservation of our Republic".

It does seem to me that we should have some sort of a memorial commemorating these services, and I am of the opinion that if the city will appropriate the necessary funds for the development of the grounds, the patriotic public of Plainfield will contribute funds for the erection of the memorial itself. For your information, the estimated cost of this project as submitted is

Development of grounds	$25,000.	
Cost of Memorial	50,000.	Total $75,000.

The City should take the initiative and develop the grounds and I therefore recommend same for your favorable consideration.

COUNTY PARKS: Various communications have been submitted by different organizations of the City of Plainfield to the Common Council, recommending certain sites for the development of a county park. These communications have been referred by your honorable body to the Research and Advisory Commission for consideration.

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Inasmuch as Plainfield is the second largest tax payer in the county and must pay approximately one-fifth of the cost of the development of county parks, I am of the opinion that if our desires were made known to the Union County Park Commission as to what site was in our judgment, the proper one to develop, that the Park Commission would give it early consideration. It is therefore recommended that a conference be arranged between the members of the Common Council; the Research and Advisory Commission, together with the representatives of the various civic organizations and the President of the Chamber of Commerce, with an idea of making definite recommendations to the County Park Commission as to the logical place for the immediate development of a county park.

Having gone over practically every available site within the city limits which would possibly be developed for park purposes, I desire to suggest that a thorough investigation, as well as a personal inspection be made of the property located on the south side of Randolph Road, bounded on the east by Kenyon Avenue and on the west by Park Avenue and extending to the County Line. This property is adjacent to a settled section of the city. The tract of land I have in mind contains approximately 67 acres, which in my opinion lends itself admirably to park development, as it is not in its present condition valuable land, but it does contain all the natural advantages such as lakes, brooks, trees, high land and lowland. Furthermore this property, being in close proximity to the High School and Evergreen Avenue School, also makes it attractive as a park development. I am sure that there is enough available land in this section to have a complete athletic field- both for the seniors and juniors- together with tennis courts, etc. This undoubtedly could be used more particularly by the students of the High School and by so doing, would save the City of Plainfield over $2000. per year for the maintenance of their present athletic field.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Our Fire Department to-day consists of 34 men, included in which is one chief, one assistant chief and three captains. A great deal of attention has been given during the past year to the training of the men. This has developed an efficiency clearly demonstrated in the manner in which fires are being handled. As an illustration; you will be interested to know that although there were 260 alarms of fire during 1922, the total losses resulting from these fires amounted to approximately $16,000. This is due primarily to the timely arrival of the apparatus and the splendid efficiency of the men, which has been developed through considerable training.

A survey of the fire equipment last Fall shows conclusively that our apparatus is in fine condition and that we are amply equipped to take care of any reasonable fire that might take place.

During the year there has been added a new 75 ft. aerial hook and ladder truck; the combination chemical and hose wagon has been re-painted; 1000 feet of 2¼" hose has been added to the equipment, together with additional chemical hose. Five cars have been re-painted and

re-varnished, with a general overhauling of various fire houses, the work having been done by the men of the department. Ten new hydrants have been installed, giving us a total of 422 hydrants at the present time.

In summary; our fire department is splendidly equipped. We have an efficient organization ready and capable of giving the very best of service, which I am sure is a considerable satisfaction to the tax payers of the City. It is a decided relief to the executive of a municipality to know that there is such a department in his city, as it takes from him many of the worries which must necessarily confront those who know their organizations for this purpose are not adequate to meet a serious demand.

There should be no further expenditure for this department in the way of equipment, but I would recommend that the Fire Committee of this Council take quick action in seeing that improved sanitary conditions, as well as larger sleeping quarters be procured for the men who are on duty at Headquarters. Plans and specifications should be prepared at once for the alteration of this building and work should be started as early in 1923 as is practical.

In view of the fire fighting facilities which we maintain, together with the fact that we have a completely motorized department, a full paid membership and an exceptionally small amount of fire loss occuring during the past few years, makes me feel that the property owners of this city who maintain through the payment of taxes, so complete an organization for fire protection, are entitled to lower rates of fire insurance. I would therefore recommend to your honorable body that a conference be held with the rating bureau, with the idea of having Plainfield placed in Class-A, which would materially reduce the rates of insurance we are now obligated to pay under the present rating schedule.

Much discussion arises as to at what speed equipment should be run in returning from fires, and I would recommend that orders be issued that in returning from fires, equipment be operated at a speed not to exceed 20 miles per hour; and that in returning from fires which lead through congested districts, extreme caution be exercised.

In conclusion, I desire to thank Dr. Nelson Y. Hull former Chairman of the Fire Committee, for the untiring energy and interest he manifested in the work of the fire department. He, together with the members of his committee, as well as the Chief and his staff, are entitled to commendation for the appearance at all times observed at any and every house of the fire organization in this City.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. There is no function of a municipality so necessary for its welfare and progress than an efficient, highly disciplined police department, and I am glad to say that we have this possession.

Our Police Force to-day consists of 29 men, composed of 1 Chief, 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 23 Patrolmen, together with the Clerk of the Court and Driver. The building up of outlying sections of the city and the ever increasing use of motor vehicles have added a great burden to this department, in the maintenance of law and order and the

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proper supervision and directing of traffic. This condition is becoming more difficult to handle. To meet it we have during the past year increased our motorcycle division by two new pieces of equipment. We have also posted at each entrance to the City, as well as on the main routes of traffic, speed warning signs. Traffic officers have been stationed at the most congested street intersections: Two Milliken traffic lamps have been installed and additional traffic standards have been placed at street intersections in various parts of the city; all safety measures to protect life and avoid accidents.

We have also had the crosswalks within the busy sections of the city painted, and I most urgently request the pedestrians of our city to help themselves, as well as the traffic officers, by walking within the confines of these painted crosswalks. It is easier for drivers of motor cars to regulate their speed if they feel that people will use these designated crossings. It is certainly safer for pedestrians themselves to learn to use the crossings which are painted, than to be running across the street at any point which seems to suit their fancy. It is a very dangerour practice, and while the city officials are doing their best and spending money for the purpose of designating these crossings, the citizens themselves should be willing to help by avoiding unnecessary danger. I wish to urge upon everybody that if close attention is given to the above, there will be a saving of life and limb, and will also make lighter the responsibility of those upon whose shoulders rest the supervision of traffic regulations of the City.

In my last message I commented upon the advantage of motor cycle patrol of the City. Our first experiment has worked out so satisfactorily that I would recommend that this service be increased and if necessary, there be added to the police force of this city additional patrolmen for the motor cycle division, so as to patrol outlying districts more frequently.

During the past year, investigations have been carried on with the representatives of the Gamewell Police System in regard to supplanting the system which we now have. The police call system now in use was installed in 1898 and it is at the present time much in need of repair. It is my opinion that it would be well for the police board to have an up-to-date installation that will enable immediate communication by the officer in charge of the desk with every police officer in the city limits, within very few minutes.

During the past year, it was pointed out by the Department Institutions and Agencies that Police Headquarters are in need of alteration. They suggested especially the installation of new and improved cells. I would advise that this matter be taken up by the Police Board and that the recommendations of the State be carried into effect. I would recommend that the Board of Police carry out this year the procedure followed last year in the matter of having all traffic signs and traffic posts re-painted and re-lettered.

I am justly proud of the record of the Department for the past year. They have had a very trying one, not only because of the increased traffic difficulties, but also because of the additional responsibilities placed upon them in the carrying out of the provisions of the Enforcement Act, which has given them a great deal of additional work. In spite of these increased responsibilities, our city was never in a cleaner or more orderly condition than to-day. We have practically no crime in the city; disturbances are infrequent and everybody feels safe and secure, and it is the result of the thorough and careful supervision of the present day conditions by the members of our Department. It is a great relief for everyone to feel that he is living in a city with a police department developed to the degree of efficiency and disciplined to the point of obedience and prompt attention to duty.

PARKING: In connection with the traffic regulations; wish to point out that one of the most difficult problems to solve is that of parking of cars in the business sections, particularly along East and West Front Street. It is hard to draw the line. If parking be entirely prohibited it may possibly be an injury to business along this thoroughfare. On the other hand, if it is not eliminated it is also an injury to business. It is a subject which requires most careful attention and I think the remedy that will relieve the present situation is to provide a parking space.

The Board of Police contemplates the preparation of a public parking space in the rear of the buildings along Front Street and extending from Somerset Street to Watchung Avenue. Undoubtedly early this year the Police Committee will make recommendations as to what in their opinion will be the cost of the development, together with recommendations to you for your favorable consideration. The business men, to the extent of giving the city leases, have co-operated to their fullest extent.

SALARIES: The question of salaries of members of both the Fire Department and Police Department was brought to your attention last year. It was pointed out at that time that in addition to the regular salary established by ordinance, we were paying the members a bonus. It was paid first because of the fact that the salaries of members of the police and fire departments may not be reduced, and it was thought hardly fair to tax payers to fix a permenently high salary for the members of these departments during abnormal times, because when things became normal and the cost of living receded to where it was in 1914, it would be possible to reduce the salaries to meet the new conditions. It was felt by most of us that conditions would become normal long before this and that the cost of living would reach the point where it might be possible for men to live at the old rate of wages. I am satisfied that this condition will not be brought about for a long time, if ever, and felt it was only just to the members of the departments that they should know positively what their future might be, and upon my recommendation to the Common Council, the bonus was made a part of the regular salary of the members of these departments, the same to take

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effect to-day. I feel this is the proper thing to do, as I believe the City, by paying salaries sufficiently high, is in a position to get a higher calibre of men and be in a position to demand the services which will enable our departments to operate at their present high efficiency.

In this connection, I might add that while I believe the members of both departments should be adequately salaried, I have nevertheless kept in mind the welfare of the tax payer, who must pay the salary. I do not believe it is fair to the tax payers of this City to be called upon to pay the same rate of salary for members in the one platoon system as they would be entitled to receive in the two-platoon system, and in recommending to the Common Council the making of the bonus as part of the permanent salary, it was stipulated that the ordinance itself should contain the proviso that these salaries are based upon the one platoon system, and if at any time this system is changed to a two platoon system or any other system other than one platoon, the present salaries would cease and the salaries in force before the last increase would again become operative. I think this is manifestly fair, as already stated, and while we want to do all we can for the present members of the departments, we must also keep in mind the right and interest of those who pay the cost of the operation of these departments.

I believe the men appreciate the permanent salaries and have shown their appreciation by the splendid results obtained in both departments during the past year.

I cannot let this opportunity go by without extending to the members of the departments my personal appreciation of their services.

ZONING: The zoning of the City of Plainfield which was recommended in my last message to your honorable body, has made material progress during the past twelve months. In accordance with the statute, the Common Council appointed a Zoning Commission and employed a zoning expert- one of the best that could be obtained. This Commission has worked hard and faithfully, the result of which has been a tentative zoning ordinance on which public hearings are now being held.

As far as can be gauged by the attitude of those who attend the hearings, the proposition has met with very favorable consideration. Further hearings by the Commission will undoubtedly be held, and after such hearings, changes in the tentative ordinance as they deem proper, because of suggestions and recommendations brought out at the hearing, will be made and the presentation of a recommended zoning ordinance will be made to the Common Council. I sincerely hope that the ordinance recommended by them will be speedily adopted, so that the general welfare of the City will be protected.

I am satisfied that the general public approves of this method of protecting the property owners of our city. I think everyone will agree that it is unjust to have it possible- as it now is - for someone to thoughtlessly, as I charitably express it, erect something objectionable in a neighborhood which will destroy the

value of properties already established there. I know every home owner will feel secure if he knows that after he has built a fine residence in a section of the city, that its value cannot be destroyed by either the encroachment of business or any other undesirable building.

The Zoning Ordinance, when it finally becomes effective, will enhance the value of property in every section. The business section- which everybody knows should be confined there, will enhance in value only for business purposes. The residential sections will also enhance because of the fact that the owner will know that his property will not at any time be destroyed by undesirable structures. In summing up:

1st. City will be beautified.
2nd. Property will be protected.
3rd. Values will be increased by the enacting of a zoning ordinance.

I trust no time will be lost in the adoption of this ordinance after it has been presented to your honorable body by the Zoning Commission.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS: I am glad to advise you that the conferences held last year with the Board of Chosen Freeholders has accomplished definite results, as we have obtained the consent of both Union County and Somerset County to construct a magnificent bridge across Green Brook Park at Clinton Avenue. This bridge is now under construction. It is in full harmony with the general layout of the park system and while it will not be completed before Spring, I know it will help add to the beauty of the park.

I am also pleased to report that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of both counties approved of our request and have erected a new bridge of approved design over Elm Street. Further improvements accomplished in the City of Plainfield by the Union County Board was the erection of a new concrete bridge over Cedar Brook at Randolph Road and the installation of a storm sewer in Terrill Road. Both improvements were much needed and I am sure have been a great benefit to the City. Informal requests have been made this fall, and my hopes are that we may be able during the coming year to secure the favorable consideration of the Board of Freeholders to the following improvements during the year 1923:-

1. The taking over of East Front Street and Watchung Ave. to Terrill Road and the construction of a permanent pavement along its entire width.
2. The erection of a new bridge over Geraud Ave. (Joint action with Somerset County Board required).
3. The erection of a new bridge over Farragut Road. (Joint action with Somerset County required)
4. Re-painting of Watchung Ave. bridge and the installation of lighting fixtures on same. (Joint action with Somerset County required)

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5. The sand blasting of West End Ave. bridge and the installation of lighting fixtures on same.
(Joint action with Somerset County required)
6. Hill Street bridge over Cedar Brook.
7. South 2nd St. bridge west of Clinton Ave.

With these projects completed, Plainfield will be in very good shape so far as bridges in which the county is interested, are concerned.

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation of the efforst made by our representatives on the Board of Chosen Freeholders, as well as the constant, courteous and fair treatment I have received at all times from the different committees of the County Board, including the County Engineer, with whom I have been in communication and with whom I have held conferences. They appreciated very much our calling to their attention the requests we desired, and appreciate the fact that we are willing to sit in conferences and discuss matters which have enabled us to accomplish so much, and this policy if continued, will enable us to accomplish much better results in the future.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: To the various civic organizations of Plainfield, the Mayor's Clean-up Committee and the newspaper, I express my appreciation of the interest they have taken during the past two years in public affairs and for the assistance they have rendered on different occasions. In particular do I wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce, which has proven a very beneficial sem-public body. They have rendered assistance in many of the public improvements, particularly in helping to secure the consent of owners of property along Front Street where we desire to widen that street; splendid service in connection with obtaining the consent of property owners of the land in the rear of the buildings on Front Street, which is to be utilized for parking space, and also for the service they have rendered in helping to create sentiment in favor of the zoning problem. In fact, they have been very enthusiastic towards every public project which has been brought up during the year- in every instance they have supported the efforts of the administration for public improvements, and anything which is for the benefit and the development of the City of Plainfield. I feel that they are a valuable asset to the City of Plainfield as a whole, and to the governing body in particular.

SURVEY OF PROPERTY OWNED BY CITY: In checking over various properties owned by the city, I feel that we have many parcels of property that are returning to us no revenue and at the present time are of no special benefit to the City. In particular, I would call your attention to the large tract of land, on a small part of which is located the Industrial Home and the Isolation Hospital. This property is designated as "Sewer, Poor Farm and Sanitary Plant". It consists of a large frontage of 400 feet on

West Front Street east of Rock Avenue and a depth of 670 ft. facing on Myrtle Avenue; also a frontage of 763 feet west of Rock Avenue and a depth of 670 feet facing on Myrtle Avenue.

We also have two other parcels of land in this same section east of Rock Avenue and fronting on Myrtle Avenue, with a frontage of 406 feet on Myrtle Avenue and running back to Green Brook for a distance of 1075 feet. On the west side of Rock Avenue we have an additional piece of real estate with a frontage of 760 feet on Myrtle Avenue and extending 1200 feet in depth to the brook.

It does seem to me that it would be extremely advantageous to the city to dispose of this large tract of land, to reserve a part of said land abutting the brook, which at some future date will be developed into park property. If my recommendations as to the establishment of an isolation hospital pavilion, as well as Industrial Home Pavilion in close proximity to Muhlenberg Hospital be approved by your honorable body, this land would become available for development purposes, and if properly developed I estimate that at least 300 lots 40' x 150' in size could be secured from the tract of land above mentioned. These lots, at an average selling price of $250. each would return to the City the sum of $75,000.

I have had an appraisal made as to the value of the Isolation Hospital and the Industrial Home, which is as follows:

Isolation Hospital Building $3500.
Industrial Home 11,500.

Providing these two properties could be sold at this price and the land developed and sold at the figures above mentioned, an immediate revenue to the city would be returned of approximately $90,000., which in itself would return to us in taxes approximately $2700. per year.

When one considers that this land is adjacent to large industrial plants such as the Pond Machine Tool Company; International Motot Company; British-American Metals Co.; Ransome Concrete Machinery Company, Standard Oil Company, etc. there is no reason why this property should not develop rapidly into a high-class section of workingmen's cottages, and I feel sure that within a period of a very few years this property would be so developed that we would have at least three-quarters of a million in ratables available for the City. I would also recommend that other parcels of property which the city owns in Plainfield be investigated, have appraisals made and make disposition of them.

I think it would be well for the Alms Committee to make a thorough survey of all the lands owned by the City at this point, together with the value of the property located thereon and submit them to the Finance Committee for such recommendations as they may think possible along the lines I have herein suggested.

INDUSTRIAL HOME: During the past few months I have given considerable thought and particular attention to the operation of the Industrial Home and cannot but feel that the cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates of the Home could be decreased if handled by another plan, and the large

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house, together with the land which it occupies, could be disposed of and it would in all probability develop into a residential section that would return a large revenue in ratables to the City.

Investigation shows that during the past 5 years the cost of maintenance of each inmate has increased from $344. to $493. for the year 1922, or a cost of approximately $10. per week. The number of patients taken care of by the city on an average for the past five years is 12; while the patients taken care of during the year 1922 numbers 11. Inasmuch as the majority of these inmates are in need of considerable medical attention, it is my opinion that it would be more practical if the city would procure a piece of property adjacent to Muhlenberg Hospital and there erect a pavilion for the housing of the inmates of the Home. This pavilion could be supervised by a man and woman and, due to its close proximity to the Hospital, better medical attention, together with better supervision and in my opinion, at a lesser expenditure of money, could be had. I submit the above for your consideration.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. In the late summer of last year, I called your attention to the insafficient facilities available for handling an epidemic of contagious disease, if one should break out. A number of conferences were held with the Board of Freeholders and the City Officials of various communities of this county for the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders to erect a county isolation hospital. To this date there have been no developments nor recommendations as to the outcome of these conferences.

I feel that from Plainfield's standpoint it is urgent that we take some definite action towards increasing our facilities for the care of contagious diseases. As you know, there is an isolation pavilion connected with Muhlenberg Hospital, which however, is entirely inadequate to take care of any serious outbreak. I would recommend that some action be taken by your honorable body to eliminate the present condition and would suggest that perhaps ways and means might be devised with the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to increase the facilities which they now have so that proper care may be given.

If the above recommendations are carried out, I would suggest the immediate sale of the Isolation Hospital owned by the City and which has long been out of use.

WATER SITUATION: I fear one of the most important matters pertaining to the welfare of any people or community is very sadly neglected so far as consideration of it is concerned among our people. I refer to the serious water situation in this locality. Everybody must appreciate the constantly increasing population and the consequently increased demand for water. They also probably realize that this increasing demand would naturally deplete the water supply where the demand is so continually increasing. This matter has been called to our attention a number of times by the water companies themselves, but unfortunately we seemed to have paid little attention to it. Finally the

Water Companies served notice on all the municipalities supplied by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, the Elizabethtown Water Company and the Middlesex Water Company, stating that the condition was serious and something would have to be done. They pointed out that at the present time the supply of water is becoming very much depleted and that it is absolutely necessary to secure water from a new supply and that the only available source of supply is that at the junction of the Raritan and Millstone Rivers. This, they stated, would cost four million dollars to develop and the water companies have not the means of financing such a development. They therefore, offered the different municipalities the privilege of buying their system or entering into a contract for a long period of years, at rates to be fixed by the Board of Arbitration, which they felt would enable them to borrow money on the grounds that bonding houses would feel there was a reasonable certainty of the rates being sufficiently adequate to enable the companies to meet their requirements and obligations. Plainfield fully realized - or at least your governing body did - the seriousness of the situation, and on the initiative of our city a meeting was held, to which was invited the 26 municipalities supplied by the above mentioned water companies. These municipalities formed an organization called the Conference of Municipalities supplied by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, the Middlesex Water Company and the Elizabethtown Water Co. These different municipalities, after carefully considering the situation, determined that the proper thing to do would be to hire their own experts to investigate thoroughly the financial conditions and the physical conditions of the water companies in order to ascertain whether the statements of the companies are true.

The Conference appointed an Investigating Committee, which gave the matter very careful and serious consideration and finally employed George W. Fuller, the leading hydraulic expert of this country, to make a thorough examination of the physical condition of the territory in which these municipalities are located, for the purpose of determining whether or not the statement of the water companies pertaining to the question of supplies, is true. Mr. Fuller made a very thorough examination, reported back that the water supply of this section is becoming depleted and that the only available source is the one pointed out by the water companies; namely, that at the junction of the Raritan and Millstone Rivers.

The financial investigation was made by Mr. Philip S. Suffren, of the firm of West, Flint & Company, accountants and auditors, and his conclusion is that the Water Company is correct in stating that it is not financially able to develop the source of supply at the junction of the Millstone and Raritan Rivers. Upon receipt of these reports, the Investigating Committee made a thorough study of them and reported back to the general conference that steps should be taken immediately for the purpose of developing some plan which will help solve this question and the lines of recommendation of the Investigating Committee was that the source of supply should be developed and controlled by the municipalities themselves through some central commission created by the legislation. Just exactly what particular method should be

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followed was not worked out, but the project itself as a whole was referred back to the different municipal bodies for the purpose of having them give it their consideration in order to be able to determine at a future meeting of the general conference along just what lines they advise the working out of the project as a whole. This will be brought to the attention of this body, and I earnestly urge upon you the necessity and the importance of giving this the most careful and prompt consideration and attention so that this great question will be solved before we learn the facts by a more serious experience than we have had so far. We have been fortunate that up to the present time Plainfield at least, has not felt the effect of the present water condition. We do, however, appreciate the situation and we know the necessity for prompt action. I might add that Mr. Fuller in his report stated that the condition is so serious that it should have prompt attention.

SUMMARY.

In conclusion; it seems to me that the future of Plainfield is bright, and that the one thing for us to do is to constantly strive to keep it one of the best cities in the State. A city of this kind, growing as it is, needs constant improvements. These cost money; we cannot have an up-to-date and modern city without modern conditions, and while we want all these things, we must ever bear in mind that we cannot have them without the cost being present. Nevertheless, I think we should be cautious in our development and keep our tax rate as low as possible consistent with such development of our city as will keep us in competition with other municipalities. No one is desirous of having the city go back; everybody wants it to be up-to-date. Everyone wants it to have the finest kind of streets; the protection of an honest police; an efficient fire department; a splendid lighting system; good schools, all of which we have, but which must be paid for.

At the same time we should be very cautious to keep within a reasonable limit, so that we may have these improvements without any extravagance, which would tend to unnecessarily increase the burden of those who must pay for the improvements necessary to develop a modern suburb. The constant growth of Plainfield will bring with it an increase in ratables and should make it possible for us to give favorable consideration to a majority of the recommendations made without any increase in the tax rate. Personally, I want to again express my appreciation of the co-operation of the governing body of this City, as well as the assistance and co-operation I have had from every department of the City government.

I am frank to confess that I find in the carrying out of my duties that there seems to be a greater spirit of co-operation between the public and the governing body. It is a community spirit which is taking hold of Plainfield, and if properly applied, will make Plainfield all that we want it to be.

Your honorable body has given unselfishly of your time during the past year. Night after night has been spent in working out the problems constantly confronting a growing city, endeavoring at all times to keep the cost at the lowest ebb, and all out of a feeling of civic pride and duty, which helps to make Plainfield what it is.

Gentlemen, I extend the season's greeting and wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
(Sgnd.) C. E. Loizeaux.

Councilmen to receive copy of message

The President stated that each member of the Council would receive a copy of this message.

Mr. Reed nominated as Corp. Counsel

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating C. A. Reed as Corporation Counsel for a term of 3 years, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Vars nominated City Engr.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating A. W. Vars as City Engineer for a term of 3 years, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

nomination of Assessment Commissioners

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Atterbury, Randolph and Kling as Assessment Commissioners was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. A. Harris nominated on Sinking Fund Comm

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating A. M. Harris as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Quarles etc on Board of Health

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mrs. Emmet Quarles, Samuel Bloodgood and E. S. Krans as members of the Board of Health, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Florence Stewart Board of Recreation

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Florence Stuart as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Miles Roberts Shade Tree Commission

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Miles Roberts as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

W. G. Besler Research & advisory Commission

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating William G. Besler as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. A. Cox Board of Education

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Mr. Archibald Cox as a member of the Board of Education was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Nominating Special Policemen

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating John Cashin, John Owens, Charles Leland and Otto Newman as special policemen for one year, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Nomination of Special Policemen for 1 year term

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating R. B. Bailey, N. W. Olden, Tucker Johnson, William Hartpence, William Harper and C. C. Randolph as special policemen for the term of one year, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Wm Anderson nominated as special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating William Anderson as a special policeman for one year, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Walter Scott special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Walter Scott as a special policeman for one year, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Thos. O'Gorman special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas O'Gorman as a special policeman for one year, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Geo. Broadbent et als. nominated special Police.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating George Broadbent, Harry Kean, Russell Perrine, William Grobes, William Baker, J. G. Clarkson, Samuel Bolden, John Baker, Frank Kelso, Charles Tittz, Louis Feiring, Michael Warden as special policemen to serve one year, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

No report.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN

No report.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

No report.

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REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved for recess to consider Mayor's nominations & appointments.

Mr. James moved for a recess to consider the appointments and nominations made by his Honor, the Mayor.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Hazeltine, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Roll call all present

At the expiration of the recess the President called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hazeltine, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Offered for adoption resolution appointing C. A. Reed Corp. Counsel for 3 years

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by His Honor, the Mayor, of C. A. Reed as Corporation Counsel and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Charles A. Reed, for the office of Counsel to the Corporation for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1923, and ending January 1, 1926.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Mr. A. Cox member of Board of Education

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of A. Cox as a member of the Board of Education and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Archibald Cox as a member of the Board of Education for the term of five years, beginning {January 1, 1923 and ending {January 1, 1928, and that

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said Archibald Cox is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's communication, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination of William G. Besler as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission and moved its adoption:

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Wm G. Besler member of Research & Advisory Com.

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of William G. Besler, whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1923, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination of Miles Roberts as a member of the Shade Tree Commission and moved its adoption:

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Miles Roberts member Shade Tree Commission

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Miles Roberts, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1928, and that said Miles Roberts is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's communication, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. Emmet A. Quarles, Samuel Bloodgood and E. S. Krans as members of the Board of Health and moved its adoption:

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Mrs. Quarles Messrs. Bloodgood & Krans on Board of Health

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. Emmet A. Quarles, Samuel Bloodgood and Edward S. Krans, M. D. as members of the Board of Health for the term of two years beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1925.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution appointing A. M. Harris member of Sinking Fund Commission

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by His Honor, the Mayor, of A. M. Harris as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Arthur M. Harris, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1926.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution appointing Messrs. Atterbury, Randolph & Kling Assessment Commissrs.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication of the Mayor, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his Honor of Albert H. Atterbury, Charles Randolph and Herman Kling as members of the Assessment Commissioners and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Albert H. Atterbury, Charles C. Randolph and Herman Kling as Commissioners of Assessment for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1926, and that said Albert H. Atterbury, Charles C. Randolph and Herman Kling are hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force.

Mr. James opposed Same

Mr. James stated that he felt he could not vote for the confirmation of the above nomination in its entirety, as on specified occasions during the past year the Commissioners had not exercised judgment called for under the statute.

Separate Votes taken

The President stated a separate vote would be taken on the nomination of the Commissioners of Assessment.

Mr. Hubbard moved the nomination of Mr. Atterbury be confirmed.

Mr. Atterbury's Vote opposed by Mr. James

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative with the exception of Mr. James who voted in the negative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the nomination of Mr. Randolph be confirmed.

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Mr. Randolph's vote opposed by Mr. James

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Mr. James who voted in the negative.

Mr. Kling's nomination affirmed

Mr. Hubbard moved the nomination of Mr. Kling be confirmed, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Florence Stewart member Board Recreation Comm'rs.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his honor of Florence Stewart as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Florence Stewart as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1928.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Mr. Vars City Engineer

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming nomination by his Honor of A. W. Vars as City Engineer and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Alexander W. Vars, as City Engineer of the City of Plainfield for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1923 and ending January 1, 1926, and that said Alexander W. Vars is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to suspend Rule 39

Mr. Graves moved that Rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously adopted.

Offered for adoption resolution appointing Messrs. Ackerman & McDonough on School Board Estimate

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution appointing Councilmen McDonough and Ackerman as members of the Board of School Estimate and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Councilmen Ackerman and McDonough be appointed by this Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this School District for the year 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution covering purchase of books for Tax and Board of Assessors Dept.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the ordering of necessary books for the Tax Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their departments for the year 1923.

affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution for clerk to order printed matter

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to have the roll calls, committee cards, etc. printed, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery printed for the current year.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing printing of Mayors message & various reports of City Depts.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's message, reports of the heads of the City Departments, and other reports and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Message 1923
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1922
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1922
Report of the Chief of the Fire Dept. for 1922
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1922
Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1922.
Report of the Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1922.
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1922
Report of the Committee on Streets & Sewers for the year 1922.
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1922.
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1922, and any other Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution directing Finance Comm. secure copy of N.J. Legislature bills & documents

Offered the following resolution directing the Finance Committee to secure copies of all bills and resolutions introduced in the current session of the State Legislature and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to secure a copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1923 and copy of the New Jersey Legislative documents to be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution designating Courier-News official paper for 1923

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution designating the Courier-News as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1923 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Plainfield be and hereby is, designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing G. S. Clay advise on bond formalities

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution employing Mr. George S. Clay to advise the City as to Bond Formalities and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George S. Clay, Esq., be and he hereby is, employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds for the City during the year 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution requiring Dept. Heads submit Annual Reports at Feb. 5-th Council meeting

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution requiring Heads of Departments to submit their annual reports at the meeting of the Common Council to be held February 5, 1923 and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Heads of Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports for 1922 with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 5, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution allowing 75. per mo to Corp. Counsel Steno. services

Offered the following resolution allowing the Corporation Counsel $75. per month for stenographic services and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $75. per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel during 1923 and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution transfer $100,000. from Surplus Revenue to Reserve Surplus

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the transferring of $100,000. from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8 Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $100,000. be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylow and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution authorizing borrowing $100,000. from reserve

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000. from the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $100,000. be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriation made in the budget for 1923; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor, payable on demand without interest to the City

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution offered to employ W. J. Harper janitor City Hall

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution employing W. J. Harper as janitor of the City Hall at a salary of $125. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William J. Harper be and hereby is employed as Janitor of the Municipal Building by the month, at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars ($125.) per month.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution employing M. W. Kuntz Steno.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution employing M. W. Kuntz as steno. in the general offices at a salary of $100. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Miss M. W. Kuntz be and hereby is employed as Stenographer and Clerk in the General Offices, by the month at a salary of one hundred dollars per month ($100.) in place of Miss Ora Bush, resigned.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution to issue special policemen's badges at charge of $5.00

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the issuing of special policemen's badges and providing for the return thereof, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a special officer badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded, shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such Pension Fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution confirming mayor's appointment of John

Mr. Staples reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor of John Cashin, Charles Leland, John Owens, Otto Newman and William Howes as

special policemen for one year and moved its adoption:

Cashin et al as special policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Cashin, John Owens, Charles Leland, Otto Newman and William Howes as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing R.B. Dalley et.all as special Police

Mr. Staples reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor of R. B. Dalley, Tucker Johnson, William Harper, Nathanael Olden, William Hartpence, Charles C. Randolph as special policemen for one year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Rutherford B. Dalley, Nathaniel P. Olden, Tucker Johnson, William Hartpence, Charles C. Randolph and William J. Harper as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing appointment of W. Anderson as special Police

Mr. Staples reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming appointment by His Honor of William Anderson as special policeman for one year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of W. S. Anderson as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Resolution appointing Walter Scott as special Police

Mr. Staples reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor of Walter Scott as a special policeman for one year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor of Walter Scott as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Thos. O'Gorman special police.

Mr. Staples reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, of Thomas O'Gorman as a special policeman for one year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Thomas O'Gorman as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Geo. Broadbent, et als, special police

Mr. Staples reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, of George Broadbent, Harry Kean, Russell Perrine, William Groves, William Baker, J. G. Clarkson, Samuel Bolden, John Baker, Frank Kelso, Charles Tietz, Louis Feiring, and Michael Warden as special policemen for one year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of George Broadbent, Harry Kean, Russel Perrine, William E. Grobes, William Baker, T. J. Clarkson, Samuel Bolden, John Baker, Frank Kelso, Charles Tietz, Louis Feiring and Michael Warden as special policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

adopted + affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Vote of thanks to Committee which presented Jonas Lie Painting to City

Mr. Barlow moved a vote of thanks be extended by the Council to the Committee which made possible the presentation of the picture unveiled in the Library of the City Hall and to the artist, Mr. Jonas Lie.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to anyone desiring to speak

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

No one responded.

Business adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, January 2, 1923. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Kolyn Construction Co. requested extension of Time Complete Sewer Randolph Road.

The Clerk read a communication from the Kolyn Construction Company, requesting extension of six weeks time to complete the storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road. Attached to this communication was the consent of the Bonding Company. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Department.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Report of Tax Collector filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

Certification of City Engr. re snow removal Cat.

Communication from the City Engineer certifying amount of money due for removing snow from sidewalks for the year 1922, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered resolution granting Kolyn Construction Co extension of time to complete Randolph Rd sewer

Reported back for filing application of the Kolyn Construction Company for extension of time to complete storm sewer work in Randolph Road, offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Kolyn Construction Company, contractors for constructing a storm sewer in Randolph Road under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 205, together with Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, surety on the bond to guarantee the faithful performance of said contract, have applied to the Common Council for an extension of time for completing the work to be done under said contract from the date fixed therein, to wit, December 1, 1922, to January 15, 1923, and

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WHEREAS, this Common Council is of the opinion that it will be for the best interest of the City to extend the time for the completion of said contract to January 15, 1923, in accordance with the request of the said contractor and surety, be it

RESOLVED, that the time for completing the work to be done under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Kolyn Construction Company, dated September 26, 1922, for constructing storm sewer in Randolph Road, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 205, be and the same is hereby extended from December 1, 1922 to January 15, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

All bills presented found to be correct.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

No report.

No reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

no unfinished business

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Protest of property owners re Rapid Transit Bus line

At this point Mr. George S. Clay, former councilman, asked permission to present a petition by a number of property owners along the contemplated route of the Rapid Transit Company, protesting against the granting of a license to this concern.

The President permitted Mr. Clay to present the petition and asked the Clerk to read it.

Clerk read petition

The Clerk read the petition.

The President then requested anybody who wished to speak in favor of or against the petition, to do so.

Several persons spoke in favor of petition

Mr. Clay, Ex-Mayor Moy and Mrs. Anita Quarles spoke in favor of the petition, stating that they are opposed to grant the request of the Rapid Transit Bus Co. to operate a bus line over the route set out in their application. No one else desiring to speak on this subject, the President referred the petition to the Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered resolution draw warrants to pay claims

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets and Sewers Account) dated January 2, 1923, amounting to $10,647.92.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

meeting adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

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Monday, January 15, 1923. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Hazeltine.

Minutes of Jan. 1 & 2nd meeting read

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held January 1, 1923, and the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, January 2, 1923, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Application from C. E. Tinsman to install tank

Communication from Charles E. Tinsman, making application to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at premises 1810 West Front Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application from Laing to install air line

Communication from the Laing Auto Repair Co. requesting permission to install three air lines in front of their garage on Sycamore Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application from Standard Oil to transfer gas tank

Communication from the Standard Oil Company, requesting permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from premises occupied by H. A. Adams on Park Avenue, to premises occupied by B. Mann, 411 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Request from Central Auto Co. to install gas tanks

Communication from the Central Auto Supply Co. requesting permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 411 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of J. Fineburg to operate 2 gas tanks

Communication signed by Jacob M. Fineburg, requesting permission to operate two 550 gallon gasoline tanks now located at 130 Central Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application from J. R. Cline to install air hose, all referred Police Com.

Communication from J. R. Cline, making application to operate one air connection and hose on curb on premises 138-140 East Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Request from Ethel Foster for hydrants Cedar Brook Rd. referred Fire Com.

Communication signed by Ethel Pratt Foster, and others, requesting two fire hydrants be installed on Cedar Brook Road was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

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Judge Connolly notified Council he had accepted resignation of Horace Adams & appointed Wm Skinner Clerk.

Communication from Judge Connolly, of the District Court, notifying the Common Council that he had accepted the resignation of Horace G. Adams as Clerk of the District Court on January 6th, 1923, and that he had appointed William Skinner to take this post temporarily, was read and ordered filed.

Reports of District Clerk for Nov. & Dec. 1922 read & filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of acting clerk of District Court from Jan. 1st to Jan 7 inc. read & filed

Report of George York, acting clerk of the District Court from January 1st to January 7th, 1923, both inclusive, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Bldg. Inspector for Dec. read & filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of December 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

Bond of Sergt. at Arms filed

Clerk presented bond of George York, as Sergeant-at-Arms, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

Req. of Treasurer of Joint Meeting Amt. $1973.21 ref. Finance Committee

Clerk presented requisition of the Treasurer of the Joint Meeting in the amount of $1973.21, representing the City's portion of operating expenses of the Joint Meeting, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Statement of Joint meeting read & filed

Clerk presented statement of the Joint Meeting, which was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $12,000. under Imp. Ord. 216 State Highway Route 9-B.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $12,000. for purposes authorized under Ordinance 216, State Highway Route 9-B, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments,

storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct & referred to Aud. Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

offered for adoption resolution approving certificate of City Engr. on removal of snow $295.60

Reported back for filing report of City Engineer offered the following resolution approving the certificate of the City Engineer on removal of snow and ice for the winter of 1921 and 1922, amount $295.60, directed the Clerk to transmit same to the Collector of Taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the certificate of the City Engineer covering the cost of removing snow and ice throughout the City during the winter of 1921 and 1922, a total amount of $295.60, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit same to the Collector of Taxes for collection in the manner required by law.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution granting Newark Paving Co. extension of time on State Highway Contract

Reported back application of the Newark Paving Company for an extension of time to complete the work authorized under Ordinance 216, to June 1, 1923, offered the following resolution granting the necessary permission, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Newark Paving Company, contractors for improving West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue in the City of Plainfield, being Route 9, Section B of the State Highway in said City,

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under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 216, together with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Trust Company, surety on the bonds to guarantee the faithful performance of said contract, have applied to the Common Council for an extension of time for completing the work to be done under said contract from the date fixed therein, to wit, December 1, 1922 to June 1, 1923,

AND, WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey and the Public Service Railway Company have given their consent in writing to such extension of time, and

WHEREAS, this Common Council is of the opinion that it will be for the best interest of the City to extend the time for the completion of said contract to June 1, 1923, in accordance with the request of the said contractor and surety,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the time for completing the work to be done under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Newark Paving Company, dated June 8, 1922, for the paving of West Front Street in the City of Plainfield, from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, being Route 9, Section B of the State Highway in said City, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 216, be and the same is hereby extended from December 1, 1922 to June 1, 1923.

Public Service, State Highway Com. & Bonding Co. have all agreed to time extension adopted & affirmed.

The Clerk stated the Public Service Corporation, the State Highway Commission and the Bonding Company had acquiesced in this regard.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co permission install pole on Highland Ave.

Reported back communication from the New York Telephone Company and offered the following resolution granting permission to install one pole on Highland Ave. south of Woodland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect one pole on Highland Avenue south of Woodland Avenue in the City of Plainfield, as shown on sketch submitted with said application, be and the same is hereby granted.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow,

Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct and referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSION BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

offered for adoption resolution requesting Water Co. to install 2 hydrants on Evergreen Ave.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Water Company to install fire hydrants at the corner of Edgewood and Prospect Avenues and on Evergreen Avenue near Woodland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrants to be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said main or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of $15.00 per year.

1 Two-way hydrant at the corner of Edgewood Ave. and Prospect Ave.

1 Two-way hydrant on Evergreen Avenue, near Woodland Avenue.

adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bill correct & referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. Barlow excused

Mr. Barlow requested to be excused.

The President excused Mr. Barlow.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

no report of Misc. Com.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

moved that application of Standard Oil Co. to move gas tank from South Ave. to 3rd st. denied

Moved the application of the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 550 gallon gasoline tank from 915 South Avenue to 715 West Third Street be denied.

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adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved that application of Ethel Reese to install gas tank 701 W. 3rd st. be denied

Reported back application of Ethel R. Reese for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at premises 701 West Third Street and moved same be denied.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct & referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

no report street Lighting Com.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Alms bills found to be correct & referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

"Chicken Coop" in Green Brook Park sold

Reported that the building known as the chicken coop located in Green Brook Park had been sold, the sale price being $5.00.

Purchaser permitted to move same to W. Front st.

Mr. Force then moved the purchaser be granted permission to move this chicken coop from its present location to 1217-1219 West Front Street, providing he file bond in the sum of $5 00 with the City Treasurer.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct and referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

no unfinished business

None reported.

no new business

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct and resolution offered authorizing drawing of warrants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	$ 769.58
Claims appearing on the Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated January 15, 1923, amounting to	25.00
Claims appearing on the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated January 15, 1923, amounting to	2,990.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Tax Department for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to,	157.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	2,147.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street and Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	196.23
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursement Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) dated January 15, 1923, amounting to	11,158.64

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Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated January 15, 1923, amounting to	$ 627.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	97.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	2,397.08
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated January 1923, amounting to	42.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	2,708.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 1st half of Jan. 1923, amounting to	156.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Building Dept. for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Development Project for the 1st half of January 1923, amounting to	1,582.13
Total	$ 25,844.28

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitations to Anyone in Audience to speak.

President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council.

No one accepted the invitation.

Council Adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. February 1, 1923, 8 P.M.

Special meeting held to consider budget

Special meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hazeltine, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Taylor.

Clerk requested to read call of meeting

The President requested the Clerk to read the Call of the meeting, which he did, and is as follows:

"Mr. John J. Carroll, City Clerk,
City Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Carroll:-

Will you please call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 1, 1923, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, for the purpose of considering the Budget for 1923."

Clerk read notice to members per request of President

The Clerk then read his notice to the members of the Common Council in compliance with the request of the President to call the special meeting, which notice is as follows and was sent to every member:

"Pursuant to the written request of the President, a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday, the first day of February, 1923, for the purpose of considering the budget for 1923".

Consideration of budget

The President stated the next order of business would be the consideration of the 1923 budget.

Chairman Hubbard offered resolution approving budget

Mr. Hubbard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated the Finance Committee had given very careful and thoughtful consideration in the making up of the budget, and that almost all the members of the Council sat in with the Finance Committee. The Committee feels it has kept all appropriations down as low as can be done consistently with the requirements of the City, and that while the amounts to be raised by taxation for 1923 will be somewhat larger than that raised for 1922, the bulk of the increase is due to the larger amount of interest requirements on bonded indebtedness. He stated he therefore offered a resolution approving the budget as drawn by the Committee and moved its adoption. The resolution is as follows:

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RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1923, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1923.

SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT- $140,244.21

	1923	1922
1. Surplus Revenue appropriated Miscellaneous Revenue.	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	17,500.00	15,000.00
3. Interest	17,500.00	15,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	45,000.00	45,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	40,000.00	35,000.00
7. Assessments applicable to Bonds & Interest	18,000.00	30,000.00
8. Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm & Sundry Receipts	6,000.00	11,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	537,177.50	492,233.00
	$ 734,677.50	696,733.00

	Appropriation 1923	Appropriation 1922
1. Streets & Sewer Dept.	$ 120,000.00	$ 120,200.00
2. Police Department	73,700.00	68,150.00
3. Fire Department	85,445.00	83,800.00
4. Poor Department	18,000.00	19,000.00
5. Tax Department	8,500.00	8,000.00
6. Building Department	7,165.00	4,500.00
7. Salaries & Bonuses General Offices,	20,500.00	19,295.00
8. Board of Assessors	8,000.00	11,600.00

	Appropriation 1923	Appropriation 1922
9. Supplies, General Offices	$ 1,500.00	$1,500.00
10. Publishing & Advertising	4,000.00	3,500.00
11. Street Lighting	27,000.00	27,750.00
12. Audit of City's Books & Accounts	2,750.00	1,700.00
13. Insurance Premiums	500.00	309.00
14. Street Improvement Litigation		500.00
15. Election Expenses,	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	8,000.00	2,500.00
17. City Share of Improvements	20,000.00	20,000.00
18. Research & Advisory Commission	250.00	250.00
19. Sinking Fund	9,500.00	12,000.00
20. Fire & Police Pension Fund	5,000.00	4,740.00
21. Board of Health	17,000.00	20,000.00
22. District Court	6,440.00	6,600.00
23. City Court	2,800.00	1,850.00
24. Public Library	21,000.00	18,000.00
25. Recreation Commission	3,000.00	2,500.00
26. Shade Tree Commission	6,000.00	9,000.00
27. Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
28. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
29. Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	10,000.00	10,000.00
30. Supervision of Green Brook Park	--	1,500.00
31. Principal on Bonded Indebtedness School Purposes $20,000.00) City Purposes 38,261.00)	58,265.00	54,000.00
32. Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness. School Purposes $55,940.00) City Purposes 93,960.00)	149,900.00	83,588.75

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	Appropriation 1923	Appropriation 1922
33. Principal on Temporary Bonds		$ 5,400.00
34. Interest on Temporary Bonds		41,700.25
35. Interest Deficiency Note	$9,962.50	
36. Emergency Note (Bond Issue Expenses)	1,000.00	-
37. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
38. Notes Due (Property E. 2nd St.)	2,500.00	2,500.00
39. Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll, World War)	2,500.00	2,300.00
40. Memorial Tablet (Civil War)		1,000.00
41. Zoning of City		4,000.00
42. Widening Watchung Ave. at Post Office		5,500.00
43. City Hall Park Improvements	1,000.00	2,500.00
44. Plainfield Water Comm.	3,000.00	2,500.00
45. Contingent Expenses	1,500.00	1,000.00
46. Bond Issue Expenses	1,000.00	
47. Emergency Note, purchase Hirsch property	500.00	
48. Park Recreation	1,000.00	
49. Compilation City Ordinances,	4,500.00	
	$ 734,677.50	$ 696,733.00

RESOLVED FURTHER, that February 9, 1923, at 8 P.M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., as the place when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit;in the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on February 2, 1923.

motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

No further business so meeting adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, February 5, 1923.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Force, Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Taylor and Hazeltine.

minutes of previous meeting read & approved

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 15th and the special meeting held on February 1st, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract between City & Fiske Bros. filed

Clerk presented contract between Fiske Brothers Refining Company and the City of Plainfield, for 1000 gallons of oil, duly executed on behalf of the City and Fiske Brothers. Same was ordered filed.

Bond of Thos. Burke filed

Clerk presented Bond of Thomas Burke, Constable, duly executed, in the sum of $1000. Same was ordered filed.

Application of Transit Bus Co. referred to Police Dept.

Application from Transit Bus Company, requesting permission to operate six buses starting at Plainfield and running through Netherwood, Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Irvington and Newark. Same was referred to the Police Department.

Application of Standard Oil Co. referred to Police Com.

Application from Standard Oil Co. N. J., requesting permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from premises owned by J. D. Loizeaux on South Avenue, to sidewalk in front of premises of Manning & Brouard, 315 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Plainfield Auto Tire Co. referred to Police Com.

Communication from Plainfield Auto Tire Company, requesting permission to install air line connection at curb in front of premises 407 Watchung Avenue, same having been installed in 1916, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Newark Auto Supply Co. referred to Police Com.

Communication from Newark Auto Supply Company, requesting permission to operate air hose in front of premises #304 West Front Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from George Romond, requesting permission to operate air hose in front of premises 158 East Second Street, was read and referred to Police Committee.

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Application of H. G. Uhler & Son referred to Police Com.

Communication from H. G. Uhler & Son, requesting permission to operate air hose in front of premises 331-333 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Central Auto Supply Co. referred to Police Com.

Communication from Central Auto Supply Company, re air line attached to side of building at 411 Park Avenue, and requesting permit for same if necessary, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of East 7th St. Garage referred to Police Com.

Communication from East Seventh Street Garage, in reference to air compressor located inside of building and requesting permit to operate same, if necessary, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Mono Investing Co. referred to Police Com.

Communication from Mono Investing Co. requesting permission to operate air hose in front of premises in front of premises on East 4th St., same having been in use for over ten years, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Newark Auto Supply referred to Police Com.

Communication from Newark Auto Supply Company, requesting permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump from O. A. R. Garage on South Avenue to premises 315 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Consumers Service Station referred to Police Com.

Communication from Consumers Service Station, requesting permission to install air line on premises at Sycamore Avenue and E. 5th Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Board of Education re. over crowding of schools referred Board of School Estimate.

Communication from Mr. F. W. Cook, Clerk of the Board of Education, enclosing copy of communication and resolution of the East End Civic Association, re overcrowding of schools in the City of Plainfield, was read and referred to the Board of School Estimate.

Application of N. Y. Telephone Co. to place poles referred Street Com.

Application from N. Y. Telephone Co. requesting permission to place poles on corner of East 2nd Street & Sumner Ave., Prescott Place near East 4th St.; Bergen Place north of East Fourth St. and one on East Fourth St. opposite Stanley Place, was read and referred to Street Committee.

Application N. Y. Telephone Co. to erect pole on 4th st. referred to Street Committee.

Application from N. Y. Telephone Company, for permission to erect pole and anchor guy on property on north side of Fourth St. opposite Darrow Ave. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application of Roth Sign Co. to erect electric sign referred Street Com.

Communication from the Roth Sign Company, enclosing sketch of proposed electric sign for Beyer & Son, cleaners, and requesting permission to erect same, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Communication from East End Civic Assn. re street Conditions referred Street Com.

Communication from East End Civic Association, calling attention to poor condition of Netherwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, and requesting that said streets be put in better shape for convenience of the public, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Request Kolyn Const. Co. for final payment referred to Street Com.

Communication from the Kolyn Construction Company, requesting final payment less 5% to be retained for one year, of moneys due for work and materials furnished on storm sewer contract in Randolph Road, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Nomination of Chas. D. Wardlaw referred Finance Com.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Charles D. Wardlaw a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the term of five years, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Nomination Mr. G. Clarke referred to Finance Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Mr. George M. Clarke as Commissioner to act with other members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment to award benefits accruing to property in Watchung Avenue widening, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual report Board of Health filed.

Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of City Judge filed

Annual Report of the City Judge, for the year 1922, showing 1361 cases disposed of, was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual report Fire Dept. filed

Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1922, showing a total fire loss of $15.585., was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual rept Police Dept. filed

Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1922, showing 1361 arrests made during the year, was received, read and ordered filed.

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Annual Report Bldg. Inspector filed

Annual Report of Inspector of Buildings for the year 1922 showing that 570 building permits at a total estimated value of $1,496,374.21, was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report Recreation Com. filed.

Annual Report of the Public Recreation Commission for the year 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report Tax Collector filed

Annual Report of the Tax Collector for the year 1922, showing increase in total collected in 1921 to be $183,147.36 was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report Poor Dept. filed

Annual Report of the Poor Department for the year 1922, showing yearly disbursement of $17,924.26 was received, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report City Treasurer filed

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

monthly report Tax Collector filed.

Monthly Report of the Tax Collector for the month of January 1923, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report City Treasurer filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of January 1923, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Bldg. Inspector filed

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January 1923 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Engr. filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1923, showing twelve permits for sewer connections were issued, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1923, was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Alms Committee filed.

Report of the Alms Committee for the month of January 1923, was received, read and ordered filed.

Debt statement of City filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of theCity Treasurer showing the net debt of the City at 5.3%, was received, read and ordered filed.

Mayn's Communication re Standard Oil Co. referred Police Committee

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting of request of Standard Oil Co. to install a 500 gallon gas tank at 411 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Communication recommending granting request Central Auto Co referred Police Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting of request of Central Auto Supply Company to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at 411 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's letter re request J. Fineberg referred Police Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting of request of Jacob M. Fineberg, for permission to use two gasoline pumps now located on curb at 130 Central Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's letter re. request John R. Cline referred Police Com.

Communication from the Mayor, recommending granting request of John R. Cline, for permission to maintain air hose already installed in front of premises 138 East Second St. was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $3500. Street Improvement purposes Ord. 221.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $3500. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thirty-five Hundred ($3500.) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading said street) adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Thirty-five Hundred ($3500.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to rescind transfer of $100. from

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution rescinding the transfer of $100.00 from Surplue Revenue to Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

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Surplus Revenue to Reserve Surplus

RESOLVED, that the resolution authorizing the transfer of $100,000. from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account, heretofore adopted by this Council, to-wit, on January 1, 1923, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution rescinding resolution to borrow $100,000. from Reserve Surplus for appropriations in 1923 Budget

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution rescinding resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000. from the Reserve Surplus Account for appropriations in 1923 budget, adopted by the Common Council on January 1, 1923 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000. from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1923, heretofore adopted by this Council, to wit, on January 1, 1923, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing transfer of $90,000. from Surplus Revenue

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transferring of $90,000. from Surplus Revenue Account to Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $90,000. be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $90,000. from Reserve Surplus

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $90,000. from Reserve Surplus Account to finance expenditures under appropriations in 1923 budget and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that $90,000. be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1923; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand without interest.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, McDonough, Hubbard, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered resolution appointing Chas. D. Wardlaw member of Board Recreation Commissioners

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor and offered the following resolution appointing Charles D. Wardlaw a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Charles D. Wardlaw, as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the term of five years beginning January 1st, 1923 and ending January 1, 1928.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution appointing Geo. M. Clarke on Board of Assessment Commissioners in place of Herman Kling Assess Watchung Ave. property

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor appointing George M. Clarke as Commissioner to act with other members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment in place of Herman Kling and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of George M. Clarke, as Commissioner to act with the other members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment to award benefits growing out of the widening of Watchung Avenue, in place of Mr. Herman Kling, regular member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment, who, because of his office as Exalted Ruler of the Lodge of Elks, the property of which Lodge is affected by the aforementioned improvement, is not eligible to sit as a member of said Board.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct & referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered for adoption resolution paint house on Rock Ave.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the painting of house located at #48 Rock Avenue at a cost not to exceed ($70.) and moved its adoption:-

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RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the house located at 48 Rock Avenue, owned by the City, painted at a cost not to exceed Seventy ($70.) Dollars.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution adv. for street signs.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for approximately 200 sets of streets signs, proposals to be received at 9:00 P,M. March 5, 1923 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday, March 5, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock p.m., for approximately 200 sets of Street Signs.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to advertise for trap rock.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering trap rock and refined coal tar to the City during 1923, proposals to be received February 19, 1923 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday, February 19, 1923, at 8:45 o'clock p.m., for furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Barlow, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct & referred to Finance Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Offered for adoption resolution permitting

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor, regarding application of John R. Cline to operate air line, offered the following resolution granting request and moved its adoption:-

John R. Cline to use air pump

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to John R. Cline, to maintain air pump and hose already installed at the curb in front of his premises 138-140 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such pump and hose shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permitting Standard Oil Co. to install Gas tank.

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor re application of the Standard Oil Company to remove one 500 gallon gasoline tank from Park Ave. and 5th Street to #411 Park Avenue, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Co. to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 411 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the premises owned by H. A. Adams, located at the corner of Park Avenue and Fifth Street, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of an "Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor re application of Central Auto Supply Company for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 411 Park

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resolution granting Central Auto supply Co. to install tank

Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Central Auto Supply Company to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 411 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of premises owned by H. A. Adams, located at the corner of Park Avenue and Fifth Street; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accrodance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Bralow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution granting permission to J. M. Feinberg to install gas tank

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor re application of Jacob M. Feinberg, to use pump installed by the Standard Oil Company in front of premises 130 Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Jacob M. Feinberg to use the gasoline tank and pump installed by the Standard Oil Company on the curb in front of premises known as 130 Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank and pump shall be maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Barlow, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct and referred to Auditing Com

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Offered for adoption resolution Assign Thos. O. Gorman Special Police

Offered the following resolution assigning Thomas O'Gorman, special policeman, to service at Headquarters at a salary of $1700. per year and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that Mr. Thomas O'Gorman, Special Policeman, be and he hereby is assigned to service at Police Headquarters at a salary of $1700.00 per year for the year 1923, which salary shall be paid semi-monthly.

adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Barlow, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Offered for adoption resolution place Jos. Murphy on probationary duty Fire Dept.

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Joseph Murphy on probationary duty in the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Joseph Murphy on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as and from February 1st, 1923, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to pay sick benefits to Fireman Fitzpatrick

Reported back for filing communication from Mr. Barlow recommending payment of $89.84 sick benefit to James Fitzpatrick; pffered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that James Fitzpatrick be paid $89.84 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from January 1st to January 15th. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

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adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution to install 2 fire hydrants Cedar Brook Rd.

Reported back for filing application from Ethel Pratt Foster, et als. to install two fire hydrants on Cedar Brook Road; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrants to be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of $15.00 per year.

2- Two-way hydrants on Cedar Brook Road.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution install fire hydrants in Queen City Terrace

Reported back for filing petition of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. to install two fire hydrants in Queen City Terrace; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrants to be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of $15.00 per year:

1- Two-way hydrant at the intersection of Huntington Avenue and Stillman Avenue;

1- Two-way hydrant at the intersection of Grant Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for bids to illuminate City Hall Cupola.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for illuminating the City Hall cupola and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed and authorized to advertise for bids for the illumination of the cupola of the City Hall, said bids to be received on February 19, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr, James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered for adoption resolution expend $300. to install spot lights

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to expend a sum not in excess of $300. for the installation of spot lights and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Lighting Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have installed the necessary spot lights for the purpose of illuminating traffic officers at certain points in the City; the same to be done at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr.Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

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no report of Misc. Com.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance #224 introduced and read

Mr. McDonough introduced Ordinance No. 224 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 224.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN A PORTION OF WEST SECOND STREET BETWEEN A POINT TWENTY-EIGHT FEET NORTHEAST OF LIBERTY STREET AND PLAINFIELD AVENUE.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 224".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that West Second Street in said City be widened and altered and its curb lines established in the manner and to the extent in and by this ordinance hereinafter specified, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That West Second Street in the City of Plainfield shall be widened approximately four (4) feet on the northwesterly side thereof from the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue so that the northwesterly side line of West Second Street shall hereafter be located eighty-four (84) feet northwesterly at right angles from the center line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and parallel therewith, and for that purpose a strip of land approximately four (4) feet in depth from the present northwesterly side line of said portion of West Second Street shall be taken and included in said West Second Street off of the several lands fronting on that portion thereof and belonging severally to Katherine W. Doughty; Ella L. Lounsbury; Fred C. Lounsbury; Margaret J. Lounsbury; Harold R. Lounsbury; Orlando H. Lounsbury,

Cornelia L. Lounsbury; Jesse H. Lounsbury; Elizabeth Cline; William H. Abbott; Josephine S. Moore; Frances Kunzman; Harry Drier; David Drier; Garrett Drier; Bertha Senger; Netta Yood; Isidor Newcorn; William Newcorn; Vincent W. Nash; Fileppeo Texta; Herman A. Weber, Luther G. Henry.

Section 4. That said West Second Street shall also be widened on the northwesterly side thereof northeast of Liberty Street by taking and including in said West Second Street off the lands fronting on that portion thereof belonging to John E. Curtis the certain strip or parcel of land,

BEGINNING at a point in the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street distant eighty-six and five-tenths (86.5) feet northwesterly at right angles from the center line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and running thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel therewith a distance of twenty-eight and eleven hundredths (28.11) feet to a point in the present northwesterly side line of West Second Street; thence along said present northwesterly side line of West Second Street in a southwesterly direction a distance of twenty-seven and seventy-nine one-hundredths (27.79) feet to the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street; thence along said side line of Liberty Street in a northwesterly direction a distance of four and twenty-two hundredths (4.22) feet to the place of beginning.

Said proposed street widening and lands to be taken are shown on a certain map entitled "Map for Improvement Ordinance No. 224", which map has been prepared under the direction of this Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 5, 1923.

Section 5. That the lands to be taken for the widening aforesaid shall be taken as provided in and by the statutes aforesaid, and thereupon and thereafter the curb line on the northwesterly side of West Second Street as so widened shall be located seventy-six and five-tenths (76.5) feet northwesterly at right angles from the center line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and parallel therewith, and that the curb line of the southeasterly side of West Second Street between Liberty Street and Plainfield Avenue shall be located fifty-one and five-tenths (51.5) feet northwesterly at right angles from the center line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and parallel therewith.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance, including the value of the land to be taken and the damages which

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may be awarded therefor will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 7. Upon the completion of the improvement there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said improvement, which assessment shall in ease case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow thw sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time, in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes or any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine; and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer may determine.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(A) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid property and improvement is thirty years.

(B) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is $34,057.529.00.

(C) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is $1,781,113.40, or 5.3 percent of said ratables.

(D) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Offered for adoption resolution for public hearing to be held on Ord. 224

Mr. McDonough then offered the following resolution regarding a public hearing to be held on this ordinance at 8:15 p.m. February 19th, 1923 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 224" which contemplates widening a portion of West Second Street, from a point twenty-eight feet northeast of Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue, approximately four feet on the northwesterly side thereof, and changing the curb lines of said section of West Second Street, all as shown on the map referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk,

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the undertaking of such improvement and to consider the said ordinance, and that Monday the nineteenth day of February, 1923, at 8:15 P.M., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official

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newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of the said proposed ordinance; and that said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Barlow, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance #225 introduced and ordered read.

Mr. McDonough introduced Ordinance No. 225 and asked the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 225.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST SECOND STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO LIBERTY STREET AND IN LIBERTY STREET FROM WEST SECOND STREET TO SOUTH SECOND STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 225".

Section 2. There shall be constructed in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street a sanitary relief sewer with the necessary appurtenances thereof, all of which improvement is described in

specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Relief Sewer in West Second Street and Liberty Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 225", and indicated in detail on the plans entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225, Plan and Profile of Sanitary Relief Sewer in West Second Street and Liberty Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.", which specifications, plans, profiles, etc., are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 5, 1923, and are hereby approved. This work shall be done as a general improvement.

All work specified and set forth in the aforesaid specifications and plans shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this Ordinance will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate this sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes or any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

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a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended is $34,057.529.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act, is $1,781,113.40, or 5.3 percent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

moved that Clerk give notice in newspaper that final passage be Considered Feb. 19th affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final passage of this Ordinance, the meeting to be held February 19, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

moved that Council adjourn to meet Feb. 9th affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved that when the Council adjourned, it adjourned to meet at 8:00 P.M., Friday, February 9th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct and offered for adoption resolution draw warrant to pay same

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of January, 1923, amounting to $769.58

Claims appearing on the Supplies, General Office Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5th, 1923, amounting to	$ 138.06
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	58.60
Claims appearing on the Taxes of 1922 Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	20.00
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	7.72
Claims appearing on Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	3,772.50
Claims appearing on Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	10.41
Claims appearing on Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	21.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	1.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	357.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	285.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	104.16

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Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	$ 11.25
Salaries and wages of persons on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	2,948.04
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5, 1923, amounting to	2,038.03
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd hal of January 1923, amounting to	261.47
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	4,832.49
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	127.15
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5, 1923, amounting to	76.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	2,367.72
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5, 1923, amounting to	1,243.99
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	2,828.51
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5, 1923, amounting to	1,900.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of January 1923, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5, 1923 amounting to	981.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of Jan. 1923, amounting to	$ 189.59
Claims appearing on the Bldg. Dept. Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	26.35
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 5, 1923, amounting to	3 18.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park Development Purposes, for the 2nd half of January, 1923, amounting to	1,810.31
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated Feb. 5, 1923, amounting to	1,187.29
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated February 5, 1923, amounting to	2,073.21
Total	$ 31,417.78

Adopted And affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to anyone present to address Council no response

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council on any subject.

No one responded.

Meeting adjourned

On motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned, to meet Friday evening, February 9, 1923.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Friday Evening, February 9, 1923.

Regular meeting held to Consider & discuss budget

(Regular) meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Hazeltine.

Councilman Hubbard moved suspension of the regular order of business for the purpose of considering and discussing the budget.

This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation to anyone present to speak on budget

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to offer suggestions or objections to the budget of 1923.

Mr. DeForrest urged $3500. increase for playground work

Mr. Henry L. DeForrest, of 955 Hillside Avenue, urged increasing the allowance for playground activities from the amount allowed in the budget, $3500., to enable those in charge to secure the services of a welfare expert for such activities. He compared the amounts allotted in other cities in the State, especially the City of Passaic, which allotted $12,000. to this class of work.

Mr. Robinson also favored this

Mr. A. H. Robinson, of 815 Second Place, also spoke in favor of this suggestion.

A young lady speaking for Miss Holly, stated that Miss Holly wished to urge favorable consideration of this suggestion.

Representative of Playground & Recreation Assn addressed meeting

Mr. DeForrest introduced a Mr. S. A. Mathiasen, representative of the National Playground and Recreation Association of America, who explained to the Council the nature of the work and its value to the community.

Others present spoke in favor of increased allowance

Miss Mary Wells, of 1003 Park Avenue, and Mr. Harvey Rothberg also spoke in favor of this project, as did Mr. Harvey Rothberg, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mr. Wm. H. Pfau, of 1223 Putman Avenue, then requested information as to the possibility of raising an amount over the amount allowed in Item 18 of the Budget for use in laying out a city plan. This was answered by Mr. Hubbard, who stated that among other things, there was no demand at present for such action and therefore no reason to consider it in the budget.

Mr. McDowell spoke on welfare work

Mr. W. J. McDowell, of 326 Central Avenue, then spoke on the playground and welfare work, and endorsed the proposed increase in the allowance for said work.

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Move to return to regular order of business adopted & affirmed

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Tallamy excused

Mr. Tallamy requested to be excused from the meeting, and received permission to leave the meeting.

Moved for recess to consider budget adopted & affirmed

Mr. Hubbard moved for a recess for the purpose of considering the budget.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Report of Finance Com.

The President requested that before recess was taken to have the report of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution to endorse Bills 308 & 309

Offered the following resolution requesting Council to endorse Bills 308 and 309, now in the Assembly and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Assembly bills Nos. 308 and 309 introduced by Hon. Herbert J. Pascoe of Elizabeth, be and they are endorsed, and their prompt passage by the legislature is urged as an imperative necessity. There is a critical shortage of water supply in this and twenty-five other municipalities in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties, served by the Elizabethtown, Plainfield-Union and Middlesex Water Companies. The municipalities have under consideration alternative plans for relief, one of which is the acquisition of the properties of the companies and the other a rate governing municipal contract. These bills are not mandatory, but merely permit the adoption of either plan if the municipalities are able to reach an accord as to its advisability. No other practicable plan of relief has been discovered after an exhaustive investigation by a committee representing many of the municipalities concerned. The bills interfere with the rights of no other municipality, nor with its water supply. They merely provide enabling legislation to facilitate the solution of a water problem of a difficult and critical nature. If the legislation is denied, the delay will result in an increasing shortage of water and attending danger to the public health and safety before anything can be done. The prompt passage of the bills is therefore urged upon the legislature as a duty it

owes to municipalities with a population approximating 240,000 dependent upon the State for permission to avert the serious danger which confronts them.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved that Council adjourn to consider budget & carried

Mr. Hubbard moved the Council adjourn to consider the budget.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll called at expiration of recess

At the expiration of the recess a call of the roll showed all present with the exception of Councilmen Tallamy and Hazeltine.

Mr. Staples moved that Rule 39 be sustained.

Rule 39 sustained

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved that Municipal Tax Budget for 1923 be adopted affirmed

Mr. Hubbard moved that Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1923, (fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923), be adopted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution to amend budget by increasing Item 6 $700.

Mr. Force offered the following resolution amending the budget by increasing Item No. 6 seven hundred dollars, making it $7865., and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Item No. 6, Building Department, of the 1923 Budget be and the same hereby is increased by Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00), so that the amount of said item No. 6 be Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five ($7,865.) Dollars.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Amendment increasing item 25 $1000. lost by vote

Mr. Barlow offered an amendment to Item 25 for the Park Commission, increasing amount from $3000. to $4000.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and upon a call of the roll was lost, Councilmen Barlow, Hubbard, James, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Council-

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men Force, Graves, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the negative; four voting aye and six voting no.

moved budget be adopted as amended

Mr. Hubbard then moved the adoption of the budget as amended.

motion adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, James, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor explained why increase in Item 25 rejected

Mr. Taylor thereupon explained to the petitioners seeking the increase in Item 25, why the Council saw fit to reject the proposed increase.

1923 Tax Ord. read & moved to give notice that Council consider adoption Feb. 19th.

Mr. Hubbard introduced the Tax Ordinance of 1923, which was read by the Clerk, and moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that the Council will consider the adoption of the ordinance on February 19th. The Ordinance is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year ~~year~~ 1923, the sum of $1,144,607.50 for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1923.

RESOURCES.

Surplus Appropriated		$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 62,500.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax, etc.,	85,000.00	147,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxes (As stated in the adopted budget for 1923 for City purposes)		537,877.50
Additional amount to be raised by taxes. For local school purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for the use of the public schools of the school District comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount		

apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools		$409,230.00
Total Resources		
Surplus & Misc. Revenues	197,500.00	
To be raised by taxes	947,107.50	$1,144,607.50
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for City purposes)	$ 735,377.50	
Local Schools	409,230.00	
Total Appropriations,		$1,144,607.50

This Ordinance to take effect immediately.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

no further business meeting adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, February 19, 1923. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow, Graves and Staples.

previous minutes read & approved

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 5th were read and approved.

minutes of special meeting read

The minutes of the Special Meeting held February 9th were read and approved.

Mr. Taylor requested permission from the President to retire. This request was granted.

Regular business suspended to hold hearing on Ord. 224 adopted & affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 224, for the widening of West Second Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication and affidavit of the City Engineer showing notices had been served on all interested parties. Same were ordered filed.

The President invited anyone present to express his or her views on this Ordinance.

Judge Newcorn stated Drier Est. opposed widening this street

Judge Newcorn, speaking in behalf of the Drier Estate, which holds two pieces of property affected by the proposed ordinance, stated that they opposed the ordinance, and among other reasons, gave the fact that the sidewalks at present were quite narrow, and the taking off of an additional four feet would make then too narrow by far, without material widening of the street; also that the advantages gained by widening the street would be more than offset by the detrimental effect on property value adjoining the street.

Lounsbury Estate also objected

Mr. F. C. Lounsbury, speaking for the Lounsbury Estate - having two pieces of property affected by the proposed ordinance, spoke against the ordinance, stating that the purpose of the ordinance was to ostensibly divert traffic from West Front Street to West Second Street, which he deemed inadvisable, inasmuch as West Second Street possesses two of the most dangerous corners in the City, at Plainfield Avenue and West Second Street, and at Liberty Street and West Second Street.

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Mr. Moore presented petition opposing widening

Mr. Thomas A. Moore presented a petition opposing the proposition, and stated that said petition had been signed by all of the property owners affected but two, one of whom, a Mr. Ginsberg, could not be located and the other a Mr. Kline when visited on the matter, stated his sister was the one the property was deeded to, and she was not at home at the time, but in the opinion of Mr. Kline, was content to vote along with the majority on the matter. Mr. Moore also called attention to the dangerous corners at Plainfield Avenue and Liberty Street.

Protest read from Mr. Weber.

The Clerk then read a communication from Herman A. Weber, protesting this proposed ordinance.

Matter referred to Street Com.

After duly considering the matter, this, together with the petition and communication, were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Abbott inquired re survey of property

Mr. W. H. Abbott, of 144 North Avenue, inquired if the Engineer had made a survey of the property affected by the Ordinance. This was answered by Chairman McDonough, of the Street Committee, in the affirmative. Mr. Abbott stated such survey should clearly indicate the inadvisability of this ordinance. Chairman McDonough, in explaining the reason for creating the ordinance, stated that since the street was already partly improved, in fairness to the other property owners who had shared in the cost of the improvements already made, it was not fair to deprive them of the improvements all the way up. He stated it was also necessary to furnish another means of entrance and exit from and to the City.

Moved to return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Moved to suspend regular business to receive bids for highway materials

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for highway materials. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported three bids received.

3 bids received

The President appointed Councilmen James and McDonough to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

The Barrett Company, for coal tar,
The Trap Rock Company, for crushed stone,
The Bound Brook Crushed Stone Co. for crushed stone.

Bids referred to Street Com.

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Moved to return to regular order of business adopted & affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Zoning Com. report read. Referred to Finance Com.

Report of the Commission of Building Districts & Restrictions (Zoning Commission) was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from West End Civic Assn. referred Finance Com.

Communication of the West End Civic Association, containing resolution on the school situation, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. N.Y. Telephone Co. referred Street Com.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, relative to paving certain streets with sheet asphalt, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

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Communication from the New York Telephone Company, relative to erecting poles in the City, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect poles in the City, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Letter from Mr. Reeves to blast in city referred Fire Com.

Communication from William Reeves, requesting permission to conduct blasting operations within the City Limits was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application Queen City Taxi Assn. install tank referred Police Com.

Communication from the Queen City Taxi Association requesting permission to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank in the rear of their premises, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Recommendations from Mayor to widen Streets referred Street Com.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, recommending the widening of Washington Street, Church Street and Sycamore Street, at certain points, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

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Letter from District Court Judge re books read & filed

Communication from Judge Connolly, of the District Court, thanking the City for equipping the District Court Library, was read and ordered filed.

Report of District Court clerk filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January was presented, read and ordered filed.

Nomination of J. J. Kliner as Special Police filed

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating John J. Kliner as Special Policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Moved to suspend regular order of busines receive bids Lighting Cupola

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on projectors for illuminating the City Hall cupola.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing the advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

2 bids received

The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from,

A. V. Searing, Jr.
Thomas Harding.

Referred to Parks & Bldgs. Com.

These bids were referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Moved to return to regular busines affirmed

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and unanimously carried.

Report of City Engr. 1922 filed

Report of the City Engineer for the year 1922 was presented, read and ordered filed.

1922 Shade Tree Com. Report filed

Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1922 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Repat of City Treas. filed

Condensed report of the City Treasurer was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Moved that Claim of R. G. Paine for damages denied

Reported back for filing claim of Raymond G. Paine for damages amounting to $125. caused by dogs killing rabbits belonging to him, and moved that claim be denied

on the ground that the Corporation Counsel advised the City is not liable for this damage.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution rescinding resolution of Feb. 9th approving budget

Presented communication from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, calling attention to the fact that the Council is required by law to put back and raise by taxes a certain deficit which occurred in 1921, amounting to $5287.59, offered the following resolution to rescind the former resolution of February 9th approving the budget, because of abatement of taxes by the County Board of Taxation, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on February 9th, 1923, adopt a resolution approving the Budget for 1923, which budget showed the appropriations for the year 1923 to be $734,677.50,

AND WHEREAS, copy of said budget was forwarded to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts,

AND WHEREAS, said Commissioner served notice on this Council that it must add to the appropriations for 1923 the sum of $5,287.59, a deficit in the unexpended balance account for the year 1921 caused by the abatement of taxes by the County Board of Taxation,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council rescind and hereby does rescind the resolution aforementioned.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution Amending Budget by adding $5287.59 tax. 1921 deficit

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution adopting the City Budget as amended by inserting the amount required by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 1923, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by tax payers as required by law, on February 9, 1923, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the Fiscal Year thereof beginning January 1, 1923, viz:

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MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1923
SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT - $140,244.21

	1923	1922
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	17,500.00	15,000.00
3. Interest	17,500.00	15,000.00
4. Poll tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	45,000.00	34,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	40,000.00	35,000.00
7. Surplus from Trust Account	18,000.00	30,000.00
8. Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm and Sundry Receipts,	6,000.00	11,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	543,165.09	492,233.00
	$ 740,665.09	$696,733.00

Appropriations.	1923	1922
1. Street & Sewer Dept.	$ 120,000.00	$120,200.00
2. Police Department	73,700.00	68,150.00
3. Fire Department	85,445.00	83,800.00
4. Poor Department	18,000.00	19,000.00
5. Tax Department	8,500.00	8,000.00
6. Building Department	7,865.00	4,500.00
7. Salaries & Bonuses General Offices	20,500.00	19,295.00
8. Board of Assessors	8,000.00	11,600.00
9. Supplies, General Offices	1,500.00	1,500.00
10. Publishing & Advertising	4,000.00	3,500.00
11. Street Lighting	27,000.00	27,750.00
12. Audit of City's Books and Accounts	2,750.00	1,700.00
13. Insurance Premiums	500.00	309.00
14. Street Improvement Litigation		500.00
15. Election Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	8,000.00	2,500.00
17. City Share of Improvements	20,000.00	20,000.00
18. Research & Advisory Commission	250.00	250.00
19. Sinking Fund	9,500.00	12,000.00
20. Fire & Police Pension Fund	5,000.00	4,740.00
21. Board of Health	17,000.00	20,000.00
22. District Court	6,440.00	6,600.00
23. City Court	2,800.00	1,850.00
24. Public Library	21,000.00	18,000.00
25. Recreation Commission	3,000.00	2,500.00
26. Shade Tree Commission	6,000.00	9,000.00
27. Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
28. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
29. Operation Sewer Disposal Plt.	10,000.00	10,000.00
30. Supervision Green Brook Park		1,500.00

		1923.	1922.
31.	Principal on Bonded Indebtedness School purposes $20,000.00 City purposes 38,265.00	$58,265.00	$ 54,000.00
32.	Interest on Notes & Bonded Indebtedness School purposes 55,940.00 City purposes 93,960.00	149,900.00	83,588.75
33.	Principal on Temporary Bonds		5,400.00
34.	Interest on Temporary Bonds		41,700.25
35.	Interest Deficiency Note	9,962.50	
36.	Emergency Note (Bond Issue Expenses)	1,000.00	
37.	Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
38.	Notes due (Property E.2nd St.)	2,500.00	2,500.00
39.	Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll World War)	2,500.00	2,300.00
40.	Memorial Tablet (Civil War)		1,000.00
41.	Zoning of City		4,000.00
42.	Widening Watchung Ave. at P.O.		5,500.00
43.	City Hall Park Improvements	1,000.00	2,500.00
44.	Plainfield Water Commission	3,000.00	2,500.00
45.	Contingent Expenses	1,500.00	1,000.00
46.	Bond Issue Expenses	1,000.00	
47.	Emergency Note, Purchase Hirsch property	500.00	
48.	Park Recreation	1,000.00	
49.	Compilation City Ordinances	4,500.00	
50.	Deficit growing out of abatement of Taxes,	5,287.59	
		$ 740,665.09	$696,733.00

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct & referred to Auditing Com.

All bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Request from N.J. Telephone Co. to make underground conduits filed

Reported back for filing communication from the New York Telephone Company relative to underground conduits in West Fourth Street, offered the following resolution granting them permission to make necessary street openings and moved its adoption:

resolution offered granting permission

RESOLVED, that the application of New York Telephone Company for permission to make the necessary street openings to extend their underground conduits in West Fourth Street between Park Avenue and Liberty Street, be and the same is hereby granted, in accordance with its application dated February 7, 1923.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for bids on Roller

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one Buffalo-Springfield Roller, bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council on March 5th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday, March 5, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., for furnishing and delivering to the City of Plainfield one new Buffalo-Springfield, Two Cylinder, Ten-ton Motor Roller with pressure scarifier attached, together with all necessary equipment as set forth in the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk; the steam roller now in possession of the City to be given in part payment for the aforesaid new roller.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct & referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

All bills Correct and referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution permitting Laing Auto Co. to operate air lines

Reported back for filing application of the Laing Machine-Auto Repair Co. for three lines of air hose at 410-416 Sycamore Street, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Laing Machine-Auto Repair Co. to maintain the three lines of air hose already installed at the curb in front of their premises 410-414-416 Sycamore Street, Plainfield,

N. J. Permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such pumps and hose shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved that application of Standard Oil Co. to move gas tank be denied adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to remove one 500 gallon gas tank from property of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to property at 315 Park Avenue, and moved its denial.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

application Newark Auto Supply Co. denied

Reported back for filing application of Newark Auto Supply Company for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at 315 Park Avenue, and moved that same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills Correct

Reported all bills present found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

All bills Correct & referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ord. 225 called up for second reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final consideration Improvement Ordinance No. 225, for the installation of sanitary sewers in West Second Street.

affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 225.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST SECOND STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO LIBERTY STREET AND IN LIBERTY STREET FROM WEST SECOND STREET TO SOUTH SECOND STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N.J., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 225".

Section 2. There shall be constructed in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street a sanitary relief sewer with the necessary appurtenances thereof, all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Relief Sewer in West Second Street and Liberty Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 225", and indicated in detail on the plans entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225, Plan and Profile of Sanitary Relief Sewer in West Second Street and Liberty Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," which specifications, plans, profiles, etc., are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 5th, 1923, and are hereby approved.

This work shall be done as a general improvement.

All work specified and set forth in the aforesaid specifications and plans shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this Ordinance will be Ten Thousand ($10,000.) Dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate this sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Ten Thousand ($10,000.) Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment; but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and se aled with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is $34,057,529.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is $1,781,113.40, or 5.3 percent of said ratables.

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d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

moved adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation to anyone to speak no response

The President asked if anyone present desired to speak on the ordinance. No one responded.

1923 Tax Ordinance called up for second reading

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading and final consideration the Tax Ordinance for 1923.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:-

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1923, the sum of $1,144,607.50 for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1923.

RESOURCES.

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Miscellaneous Revenue	$62,500.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax, etc.	85,000.00	147,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxes (As stated in the adopted budget for 1923 for City purposes)		537,877.50

Additional amount to be raised by taxes.		
For local school purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for the use of the public schools of the school District comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount apportioned to it by the County Supt. of Schools		$ 409,230.00
Total Resources		
Surplus & Misc. Revenues	197,500.00	
To be raised by Taxes	947,107.50	$1,144,607.50
Appropriations:		
Budget Appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for City purposes	735,377.50	
Local Schools	409,230.00	
Total Appropriations,		$1,144,607.50

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

necessary to amend Ord. to include $5287.50

Mr. Hubbard announced the necessity of amending the ordinance to include the sum of $5287.59, and moved such amendment to the ordinance.

Amendment adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Call for remarks

The President called for remarks on the ordinance just read and amended. None were made.

Ordinance adopted as Amended

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Requested information re changing Street names

Mr. Force requested information on the progress of the project to change the names of several streets and Avenues.

Chamber of Commerce reported progress

Mr. McDonough, Chairman of the Street Committee, stated the matter had been referred to the Chamber of Commerce and progress by them had been reported.

offered for adoption

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of John J. Kliner, as a special policeman,

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resolution appointing J. J. Kliner Special Policeman

offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John J. Kliner as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct. offered resolution draw warrants to pay same

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing warrants to be drawn to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	$744.58
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated February 19, 1923, amounting to	72.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to,	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 1st half of February, 1923, amounting to	157.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of February, 1923, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	104.16

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	$101.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	2,344.90
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 19, 1923, amounting to	46.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	127.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	2,249.17
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated February 19, 1923, amounting to	3 0.00
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	2,815.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	154.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park #1 development purposes for the 1st half of February 1923, amounting to	854.15
Total	$ 10,488.88

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

GYRBC

Architect Peck to make adjustments re memorial tablet

The President announced to the Council that he was informed that Mr. Peck, the Architect, was prepared to make adjustments in the matter of the World War Memorial Tablet.

matter referred Finance Com.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee at its next meeting.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to address Council

The President extended an invitation to anyone present who desired to address the Council.

no response

No one desired to do so.

moved that Council adjourn

Mr. Force moved that Council adjourn.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday, March 5, 1923.

Regular meeting held.

Regular meeting of the Common Council waa held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Minutes of previous meeting read

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 19 were read and approved.

Suspend business to receive bids on roller

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the Street Roller.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

motion adopted

Affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk read affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

One bid received

The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from

The Buffalo-Springfield Company, $5310.
less $1000. allowance on old roller.

Bid referred Street Committee.

Bid was referred to the Street Committee.

Return to regular business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of ths roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Graves moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Receive bids on street signs

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for street signs.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy,

Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication presented

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Clerk opened bids. 2 received

The President appointed Councilmen Barlow and Hubbard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Municipal Street Sign Company, $10.34 per set.

Joseph N. Early, 9.35 " "

Referred to street Com.

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Return to regular business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Street Lighting Committee reported no bill presented in last meeting

Mr. James stated that it was reported in the minutes of meeting held February 19th that all bills presented were found to be correct, whereas no bills had been presented at the last meeting.

amended

Mr. James moved that the minutes of February 15th be amended to that effect. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Invoice re Government food referred to Finance Com.

Communication from Mr. Chauncey L. Hight, in reference to final invoice of Government Food Supplies, and stating that $2422.60 had been turned over to the City Treasurer, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Fairchild Camera Corp. letter referred Misc. Com.

Communication from the Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation, in reference to aerial mosaic maps for city planning, was read and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Request George Feller referred Street Committee

Communication from George Feller, requesting permission to move garage from property on Hillcrest Avenue to Jackson Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Child Welfare Council letter referred Finance Com.

Communication from the President of the Plainfield Child Welfare Council, calling attention of the

Common Council to the necessity of increased school facilities, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

J. Hecbeuyers request refered Street Committee

Communication from John Hecbeuyer, requesting permission to erect sign outside of store at #304 West Fourth Street, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

J. Lopresti's request refered Police Com.

Application of John Lopresti, requesting permission to conduct a pool room on North Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee..

J. Paglinso request pool room license refered Police committee

Application of I. Paglinso, for permission to conduct a pool room on West Third Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Certificate City Engr. refered to Street Com.

Communication from City Engineer A. W. Vars, certifying the cost of the work of construction of sanitary sewer on Watchung Avenue, Improvement Ordinance #223, to be $637.17, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

" Sewer McCrea Place.

Communication from City Engineer A. W. Vars, certifying the cost of constructing sanitary sewer on McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 213, to be $1698.91, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

" Sewer Woodland Ave. refered Street Com.

Communication from City Engineer A. W. Vars, certifying cost for constructing sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue from Putman Avenue to Watchung Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 217, to be $971.81, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Certificate City Engr. sewer Highland Ave.

Communication from A. W. Vars, City Engineer, certifying cost for constructing sanitary sewer in Highland Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and on George Street, ~~to~~ from to Geneva Place, Improvement Ordinance No. 220, to be $3749.79, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

nomination of Mr. Cox withdrawn ordered filed.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, withdrawing nomination of Mr. Archibald Cox as member of the Board of Education, owing to the desire of Mr. Cox to

retire from the Board, was read and ordered filed.

Report of Zoning Com. referred Finance Com.

Final report of the Zoning Commission, together with Zoning Ordinance meeting their approval, was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Appointment of Mrs. Charles referred Finance Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, informing the Council of the appointment of Mrs. James M. Charles as member of the Board of Education, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Tax Report filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of February, was received, read and ordered filed.

Building Inspector report filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

City Clerks report filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

Alms Report filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

Treasurer's report filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

City Engineers report filed

Report of the City Engineer, showing permits for six sewer connections had been granted during the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement, showing net debt of the City of Plainfield to be 5.3%, was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $500. Imp. Ord. 225.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500. for sewer construction purposes under Improvement Ordinance No. 225 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided under an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225" (being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street in the City of Plainfield, N. J. and appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars therefor and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council February 19, 1923, in anticipation

of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to give notice public hearing Assessments Under Imp. Ord. 214.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper of a public hearing to be held on report of Commissioners of Assessments on assessments for work done under Improvement Ordinance #214, at 9 P.M. March 19th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice in the official newspaper that the Common Council will hold a public hearing at 9:00 p.m. Monday, March 19, 1923, in the Council Chambers, on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment on assessments for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on St. Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to give notice of Public hearing of Assessments Imp. Ord. 215

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice of public hearing to be held on March 19, 1923, at 8:45 p.m. on report of the Commissioners of Assessment on assessments for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 215 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice in the official newspaper that the Common Council will hold a public hearing at 8:45 p.m. Monday, March 19, 1923 in the Council Chambers on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment relative to assessments for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 215 (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty St. from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to increase Salaries

Offered the following resolution increasing salaries of employees in the various offices and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the employees of the City of Plainfield listed below be and the same hereby are fixed as herein stated as and from January 1, 1923:

Mary H. Clayton,	Stenographer & Clerk in the General Offices	100.00	p.m.
Maud A. Disbrow,	Stenographer & Clerk in the General Office	95.00	" "
H. E. Bush,	Assistant in office of City Engineer,	225.00	" "
Amos Clark,	Assistant in office of City Engineer	190.00	
R. W. Hunt,	Assistant in office of City Engineer	200.00	" "
J. H. Groll,	Assistant in office of City Engineer	175.00	" "
W.J.LePoidevin,	Draughtsman in office of City Engr.	175.00	" "

John E. Keely,	Supt. of Streets	183.33	p.mo.
F. M. Meeker,	Bookkeeper in office of City Engr.	.65	" Hr.
Cornelia Emmons,	Steno. & Clerk in office City Engr.	75.00	" Mo.
J. F. Pearsall,	Electrician in Fire Department	158.33	" "
S. M. Staats,	Clerk in Fire Department,	65.00	" "

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

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Resolution assess for benefits under Imp. Ord. 220

Reported back for filing certificate of City Engineer for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 220, offered the following resolution calling upon Board of Assessors to make assessments upon property benefited and adjust claims for damages and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 220" approved July 18, 1922 has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided,

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 220", APPROVED JULY 18, 1922, SANITARY SEWERS IN HIGHLAND AVENUE AND GEORGE STREET.

HIGHLAND AVE., Hillside Ave. to Woodland Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid contractors)	2334.75	
Engineering and Inspection	219.37	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	21.32	
Advertising, Printing, supplies, etc.	6.55	2581.99

GEORGE STREET, Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard.

Construction Cost (Amount paid contractors)	1055.95	
Engineering & Inspection	99.25	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	9.65	
Advertising, Printing, supplies, etc.	2.95	1167.80
		$3749.79

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, covering cost of completion of work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 217; offered the following resolution calling upon the Board of Assessors to make assessments for benefits and adjust claims for damages on this improvement and moved its adoption:-

Resolution to make Assessments Imp. Ord. 217

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 217", approved April 18, 1922, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value

by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of statute in such case made and provided,

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 217", APPROVED APRIL 18, 1922, SANITARY SEWERS IN WOODLAND AVENUE FROM PUTNAM AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid contractors)	$877.83	
Engineering and Inspection	74.50	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	17.28	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	2.20	$971.81

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing certificate of City Engineer covering completion of work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 223, offered the following resolution calling upon the Board of Assessors to assess for benefits and adjust claims for damages under this improvement and moved its adoption:-

Resolution to assess for benefits Imp. Ord. 223

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 223" approved October 3, 1922, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be

made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 223", APPROVED OCTOBER 3, 1922, SANITARY SEWER IN WATCHUNG AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 200 FT. EAST OF WOODLAND AVENUE.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	562.62	
Engineering and Inspection	68.32	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	4.93	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	1.30	$637.17

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to assess for benefits under Impf. Ord. 213.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 213; offered the following resolution calling upon the board of Assessors to make assessments for benefits on property improved and adjust damages, if any, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 213" approved February 21, 1922, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with

the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided,

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER " IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 213", APPROVED FEBRUARY 21, 1922, SANITARY SEWERS IN McCREA PLACE AND WILEY AVENUE.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	1502.49	
Engineering and Inspection	118.94	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	60.44	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	17.04	$1698.91

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company; offered the following resolution accepting their bid for trap rock, same to be delivered at different points in the City; and moved its adoption:-

Resolution accept bid Trap Rock Co.

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, submitted on February 19th, 1923, for crushed trap rock delivered at such points in the City as the City Engineer shall direct and at the quarry, during the year 1923, being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to accept bid Bound Brook Stone Co.

Reported back for filing bid of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company; offered the following resolution accepting their bid for crushed stone to be delivered f.o.b. cars in the City Yards and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, submitted on February 19, 1923, for delivering various sizes of crushed trap rock on cars at City Yard, during the year 1923, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accept bid Barrett Co. for coal tar

Reported back for filing bid of the Barrett Company for refined coal tar, offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Barrett Company, submitted on February 19th, 1923, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1923, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution permitting N.Y. Telephone Co. erect poles

Reported back for filing applications of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect poles at various points in the city, offered the following resolution granting them permission to erect same and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to erect one pole at the corner of East Second Street and Sumner Avenue, two poles on Prescott Place near West Fourth Street, one pole on Bergen Street near West Fourth Street, one pole on West Fourth Street near the corner of Stanley Place in

accordance with its application dated January 16, 1923; also two poles on Sherman Avenue just west of Stillman Avenue in accordance with its application dated February 7, 1923; also one pole on the northeasterly side of Monroe Avenue southeast of West Seventh Street, and one pole on the north side of Sherman Avenue opposite Stillman Avenue, in accordance with its application dated February 6, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Council to meet March 19th to receive bids on sewer Ord. 225

Offered the following resolution requesting Council to meet on Monday March 19th, at 8:30 for the purpose of receiving bids for sanitary relief sewer in West Second Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 225 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that this Common Council meet at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, March 19, 1923, at 8:30 p.m., at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225", which authorizes the construction of a sanitary relief sewer in West Second Street between Central Avenue and Liberty Street and in Liberty Street between West Second Street and South Second Street, as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., thereof, approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 5, 1923;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to said 19th day of March 1923, substantially in the form hereto annexed;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids as may be then and there received and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in response to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law, the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution purchase Sundh motor for pumping Station

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase one Sundh Electric Motor for Monroe Avenue pumping station and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to purchase for installation in Monroe Avenue sewage pumping station one new Sundh Electric Company Duplex Switchboard panel of Purple Vermont Slate, Black Marine finish, supported by a suitable angle-iron frame for floor mounting, upon which are to be mounted and wired the following:

2 3-pole, 60 Amp. main line knife switch, fused single throw.
1 2-pole, double throw 30 amp. knife switch fused.
2 Pairs of inverse time limit overload relays.
2- Bulletin 6100, heavy duty slip ring starters for 10 H.P., 220 volt 3 phase.
2- Single pole, 30 amp. test switches,

for an amount not exceeding $315. f.o.b. factory.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution City Engr. purchase Laboratory equipment

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase laboratory equipment at a cost not to exceed $300. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to purchase laboratory equipment for use in connection with work of asphalt paving for a sum not exceeding $300.

Inquiry as to what this equipment was to be used for

Mr. Hubbard inquired as to what this equipment was desired for, Mr. McDonough stated it was for use in connection with analyzing asphalt specimens.

Adopted & affirmed

The motion was then seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to have N.Y. Telephone Co. install extension in City Engr's home

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to install an extension telephone in the residence of City Engineer A. W. Vars and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it is hereby directed to install an extension telephone in the residence of the City Engineer, No. 2939.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to have 4 trucks painted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to have four city trucks painted at a cost of $75.00 each and moved its adoption:- (Speed Wagon $105.)

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to have the City trucks painted by the Suburban Transit Company as per their proposal for the following prices:

Mack, Pierce Arrow and White Trucks	$75. each.
Reo Speed Wagon,	105.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills Correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Resolution purchase one Line-O-Graph machine

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Line-O-Graph machine for the purpose of marking off street crossings, at a cost not to exceed $50. and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase one "Line-O-Graph machine for the purpose of marking the cross-walks of the City, at a cost not to exceed $50.00.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution to purchase tile for Green Brook

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase tile for use in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase tile for use in the development of Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00)

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution draw specifications etc repairing City Hall roof

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to draw specifications and have reports and plans made for repairing roof of the Municipal Building, at a cost not to exceed $250.00:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have specifications drawn up in connection with repairs to be made to the roof of the Municipal Building, and that the Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend for this purpose a sum not to exceed $250.00.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bid of A. V. Searing rejected

Reported back for filing bid of A. V. Searing, Jr. for illuminating cupola on City Hall, and moved it be rejected on the ground that the bidder failed to comply with requirements set forth in the advertisement, to include with bid a check equal to 25 per cent of the amount of bid.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accept bid T. C. Harding illuminate cupola

Reported back for filing bid of Thomas C. Harding for illumination of City Hall cupola, offered the following resolution to accept the bid and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Harding, of Plainfield, N. J., is the only responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work required to illuminate the cupola of the City Hall in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by this Council February 19th, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the bid of said Thomas C. Harding, to wit, Four Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Fifty cents ($444.50), which bid is the only bid submitted and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolution appointing J. S. Dahl

Mr. Force reported back for filing nomination by his honor, the Mayor, of John S. Dahl as Assistant Building Inspector, offered the following resolution for Council to

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confirm this nomination and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John S. Dahl as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the term ending at noon January 1, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Barlow, Mr. James and Mr. Tallamy spoke against this motion and Councilmen Staples and Hubbard spoke in favor of it. After a discussion a vote was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 3; Councilmen Barlow, James and Tallamy voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Imp. Ord. 226 presented & read

Mr. McDonough presented Improvement Ordinance No. 226, contemplating the establishment of grades and curb lines on various streets, which reads as follows:-See p 321

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Resolution to hold hearing March 19th on Imp. Ord. 226

@@ Offered the following resolution setting Monday March 19, 1923 at 9:15 p.m. as the time and the Council Chamber as the place for holding a public hearing on this ordinance and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 226", which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street and the improving of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; all of which curb lines, proposed grades and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establsihing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday the nineteenth day of March, 1923, at 9:15 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by

such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed ordinance:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative. Con't. page 329 X

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AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 226.

Imp. Ord. 226

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST SECOND STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO LIBERTY STREET; ON CENTRAL AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET, AND ON LIBERTY STREET FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST FIFTH STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, RECUT GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE ABUTMENTS, SURFACE DRAIN INLETS AND CONNECTIONS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS; AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

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Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 226".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, Central Avenue from Front Street to West Seventh Street and Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 17, 1917 and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of West Second Street from the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Liberty St. be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance; and except a portion of the northwesterly curb line extending from the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street to a point approximately thirty-six (36) feet northeast thereof, which is hereby established and defined as being a line distant seventy-six and five tenths (76.5) feet northwesterly at right angles from the monumented center line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and parallel therewith.

That the northeasterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be, and it is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue, as described in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Alter and Widen Central Avenue from the Southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the Northwesterly Line of the Right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey", approved December 6, 1915, and distant fifteen (15) feet northeasterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

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That the Southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be, and it is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue as described in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Alter and Widen Central Avenue from the Southeasterly Side Line of West Front Street to the Northwesterly Line of the Right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey", approved December 6, 1915, and didtant seventeen (17) feet southwesterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of Central Avenue from the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the northwesterly curb libe of West Fifth Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant eighteen (18) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections and across the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Central venue from the southeasterly curb line of West Fifth Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Sixth Street be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant sixteen and five-tenths (16.5) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the northeasterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street be, and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant sixteen and five-tenths (16.5) feet northeasterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and is hereby established and defined on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Sixth

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Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street be and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn from a point at the southeasterly curb line of West Sixth Street distant sixteen (16) feet southwesterly at right angles from the center line of Central Avenue, to a point at the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street, distant fifteen and five-tenths (15.5) feet southwesterly at right angles from the center line of Central Avenue, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Liberty Street from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth Street be and the same are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant twelve and sixty-two one-hundredths (12.62) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections and across the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of West Second Street, Central Avenue and Liberty Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of West Second Street, Central Avenue and Liberty Street be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans, and the replacement of existing manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on the plans.

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Section 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

WEST SECOND STREET from the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street.

(a) By reconstructing one inlet to surface drain near Liberty Street and six new inlets and connections to surface drains at New Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Second Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Second Street along both curb lines of New Street; along the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street from both curb lines to both side lines of West Second Street, and along the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of West Second Street.

(c) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of West Second Street and over the roadway of New Street from both curb lines to both side lines of West Second Street.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

CENTRAL AVENUE from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street.

(a) By constructing two new inlets and connections to surface drains at the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and reconstructing existing inlets to surface drains as follows: One near West Front Street, one near West Second Street; two near West Third Street; four near West Fourth Street, one near West Fifth Street, and one near West Sixth Street, by constructing a lateral surface drain to a point ten (10) feet northeast of the northeasterly side line of Central Central Avenue at West Sixth Street and by constructing a lateral surface drain to a point ten (10) feet northeast of the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue at West Fourth Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Central Avenue and extending the same to both side lines of Central Avenue along both curb lines of West Third Street, West Fourth Street and West Sixth Street, and along both curb lines of West Second Street from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue; along the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of

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Central Avenue; along the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Central Avenue, and along the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Central Avenue.

(c) By constructing grouted re-cut granite block pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base over the roadway of Central Avenue between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and over and along the street railway track at the intersection of Central Avenue with West Fourth Street.

(d) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the entire roadway of Central Avenue, (except where the same is now paved with asphalt at its intersection with West Fifth Street and except over the portion of the roadway to be paved with granite block as described in paragraph "c"), over the roadways of West Third Street, West Fourth Street and West Sixth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Central Avenue and over the roadway of West Second Street from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

LIBERTY STREET from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly side line of West Fifth Street.

(a) By grading the southwesterly sidewalk of Liberty Street from West Second Street to a point approximately one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northwest thereof.

(b) By constructing seven new inlets and connections to surface drains at the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and West Second Street and building a lateral surface drain to a point ten (10) feet northeast of the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street at Orchard Place.

(c) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Liberty Street and extending the same along both curb lines of Orchard Place from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street; along both curb lines of West Second Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street; along both curb lines of West Fourth Street from both curb lines of South Second Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street.

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(d) By constructing grouted re-cut granite block pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base over the roadway of Liberty Street between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and over and along the street railway track, at the intersection of Liberty Street with West Fourth Street.

(e) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the entire roadway of Liberty Street (except where the same is now paved with concrete at its intersection with West Third Street and except over the portion of the roadway to be paved with granite block as described in paragraph "d"), over the roadway of Orchard Place from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street, over the roadways of West Second Street and South Second Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street and over the roadway of West Fourth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Liberty Street.

(f) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 6. In order that it may not be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of the sections of the streets to be improved under this Ordinance for the purpose of making future service connections with the sewer, gas and water mains therein, the owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on the said sections of said streets is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main, the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in or under said portion of said streets to be improved under this Ordinance, at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 226".

Such connections shall be so made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty (30) days after the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail to comply with such order within the time specified, the Common Council shall cause any required water connection, or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract for doing the work under this ordinance as provided in the specifications, etc., hereinafter described.

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The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 226", Sheets 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Sepcifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street and Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 226", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 5, 1923 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law, except the installation of gas and water connections as provided in Section six (6) of this Ordinance, which shall be done by the Public Utility Corporation owning the gas and water mains.

Section 8. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

The total cost of the improvement shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement, as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under the Ordinance for the improvement of sewers provided for herein. The cost of improvements to existing sewers shall for the purposes of this ordinance be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the said sum expended for improvements to existing sewers hereunder.

Section 9. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied in the

manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the cost of improvements to existing sewers aforesaid as mentioned in Section eight (8) of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the cost of improvements to existing sewers aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 10. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of one Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 11. The statement required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the City Clerk thereof.

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Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance changing the name of certain streets.

Ordinance changing names of various streets presented & read.

The Clerk was requested to read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to change the name of Jackson Avenue, Washington Street, Arlington Place and Sycamore Street.

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The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Jackson Avenue shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Garfield Avenue.

Section 2. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Washington Street shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Roosevelt Avenue.

Section 3. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Arlington Place shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Stelle Avenue.

Section 4. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Sycamore Street shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Cleveland Avenue.

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to give final consideration to this Ordinance at a meeting to be held March 19, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Supplement to Building Code Ordinance presented & read

Mr. Force presented an Ordinance supplementing the new Building Code Ordinance.

The Clerk was requested to read the Ordinance, which is as follows:-

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (REVISION OF 1921)", APPROVED APRIL 5, 1922.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The members first appointed to the Board of Appeals created by the Ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance, shall meet at the call of the Mayor in the Municipal Building and organize by choosing one of their number as chairman and another as secretary to serve until the next annual meeting which shall be held in January of the next following year, and annually thereafter in each month of January. After said

board is so organized, it shall meet at least twice in each calendar month, and it may make and alter from time to time rules providing for stated and other meetings and for its guidance and procedure generally.

Section 2. In addition to the duties of said Board of Appeals heretofore prescribed by statute or ordinance, it shall be incumbent upon such board to inspect and pass upon any plans which may be submitted to the Inspector of Buildings as a basis for or in connection with any application for permit to erect, add to or alter any building other than a frame structure without truss or metal girder, and no permit for any construction, alteration or addition involving the use therein of any truss or metal girder shall be given or issued by the Inspector of Buildings, nor shall be valid or effectual unless previously authorized or approved by the Board of Appeals; and the Inspector of Buildings shall have no power to issue permits in such cases without such approval by said board.

Section 3. The Inspector of Buildings shall attend all meetings of the Board of Appeals and shall submit thereto all applications for permits upon which such board is required to pass. He shall also report to said board all permits granted since the last previous meeting of said board and shall furnish and submit to said board all information and documents relating to his offices, when and as said board may from time to time request.

Section 4. The Board of Appeals shall make such reports to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield as that body may from time to time by resolution request.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

moved that Parks & Bldgs. Com. present Ordinance re Asst Bldg. Inspector

Mr. Barlow moved that the Parks and Buildings Committee report to the Common Council not later than the first meeting in April, an ordinance providing no person shall be eligible for the position of ~~Assistant~~ Building Inspector unless such person be able to read and interpret the building code.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Inquiry as to what

President Ackerman inquired of Mr. McDonough what action had been taken by the Street Committee in the

action was taken by Street Comm. re. widening West 2nd St.

matter of widening West Second Street. Mr. McDonough stated that in view of the objection to the improvement, it had been decided to improve it as far as Liberty Street and drop the other improvements for the time being.

Proposed Building Zone Ord. presented copy in file of March 5th meeting

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing report of the Zoning Commission, introduced the proposed building zone ordinance and requested the Clerk to read certain sections. Copy of this ordinance is attached to minutes of this meeting.

moved that Zoning Ordinance be referred to Corp. Counsel

Mr. Barlow moved that this ordinance be advertised and notice given that a final public hearing on this matter would be held March 19, 1923. After further discussion Mr. Barlow agreed to withdraw this motion, and moved instead that this ordinance be referred to the Corporation Counsel, to be reported back, together with said Counsel's opinion as to legality of the ordinance, not later than the next meeting of the Council.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved for recess. adopted

Mr. McDonough moved a recess be taken for the purpose of considering bids on road roller.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Call of the roll. all present

At the end of the recess the President called the Council to order, and a call of the roll showed all to be present.

Resolution accept bid Buffalo-Springfield Co. on road roller.

Reported back for filing bid of the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company, offered the following resolution accepting their bid for one 10-ton roller with scarifyer attached and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing one new ten-ton Buffalo-Springfield, 2 cylinder, motor roller, with scarifier attached, which bid was received by this Common Council on March 5, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company, to wit, $4310. net, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Communication Fairchild Map to filed. not interested

Mr. Taylor reported back for filing communication of the Fairchild Aerial Map Company, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to write this Company informing them that the city is not interested in such map at the present time.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills Correct. Resolution to draw warants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of February 1923, amounting to	$ 794.58
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	15.00
Claims appearing on the Supplies for General Office Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	6 99.15
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	11,572.50
Claims appearing on the Recreation Commission Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	316.67
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	261.30
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	198.08

Claims appearing on the Fire and Police Pension Appropriation Account dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	$5,000.00
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to,	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	3.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	157.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	46.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	472.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	10.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	2,110.64
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	2,419.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	91.34
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewers Dept.) dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	271.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	$ 100.15
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	173.43
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February, 1923, amounting to	2,574.35
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	918.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	2,774.49
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	822.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	1,137.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of February 1923, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	17.01
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Green Brook Park Development Project for the 2nd half of Feb. 1923, amounting to	707.77
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park No. 1) dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	218.56
Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to	160.28

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Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated March 5, 1923, amounting to $ 2,074.43

Total 37,060.58

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation to Anyone present to address Council

The President extended an invitation to anyone in the audience who wished to address the Council.

No one responded.

No response

Mr. Barlow addressed the Council, explaining that he did not wish any remarks he had made during the discussion of confirming the nomination of Mr. Dahl, or the resolution he had offered, to be interpreted as having been directed at Mr. Dahl or his ability. He merely felt that this resolution was necessary because the new Building Code placed technical requirements on this department that would necessitate the incumbent to be so qualified.

Mr. Barlow spoke re discussion on Asst Building Inspector.

Mr. Staples stated he felt this was the sense of the entire Council on the matter.

Mr. Barlow stated that although he was not personally acquainted with the present incumbent, he felt sure he was perfectly capable. It was agreed this should be put on record as the sense of the Council.

Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn.

Moved to adjourn.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Council thereupon adjourned.

Council adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, March 19, 1923. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hazeltine & Taylor.

Previous minutes read

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 5, 1923, were read by the Clerk.

Previous minutes re Building Inspector Amended

Mr. Barlow stated that in his resolution offered relative to requirements of Building Inspector he had added the words "And these qualifications shall be tested by examination". Mr. Barlow also stated his final remarks were directed primarily to Mr. Dahl and not to Mr. Doane. With these corrections the minutes were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Comm. League Women Voters re school facilities

Communication from the League of Women Voters, requesting increased school facilities, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Waveolin Radio Co. erect pole

Communication from the Waveolin Radio Corporation, requesting permission to erect an iron pole on their property, was read and referred to the StreetS & Sewers Committee.

Comm. James C. Manning to approve map

Communication from James C. Manning with map attached, requesting approval of said map for filing with the County Register, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. J. W. Leonard erect iron pipe pole

Communication from J. W. Leonard, requesting permission to extend one inch iron pipe over street from cornice for use as flag pole, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Mrs. J. Peterson re. repairs to main sewer

Communication from Mrs. Julia Peterson, requesting information as to responsibility of the city for repairs to main sewer, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. I. Steinman install gas tank

Communication from I. Steinman, of 534 West 3rd Street, requesting permission to install gasolene tank and pump on premises, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. A. Moore to move gas tanks

Communication from A. Moore, requesting permission to move gasolene tank from premises at 1520 West Front Street to his new location on West Front Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. J. M. Feinberg install gas tanks 130 Central Ave.

Communication from J. M. Feinberg, requesting permission to install gasolene tank and pump at premises No. 130 Central Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. J. M. Feinberg install air line 130 Central Ave.

Communication from J. M. Feinberg, requesting permission to install air line at premises 130 Central Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Ernest Seiler install gas tanks West Front st.

Communication from Ernest Seiler, of 1220 West Front Street, requesting permission to install gasolene pump and tank at above premises, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. West End Civic Assn. re fire protection.

Communication from the West End Civic Association, calling attention of the Council to lack of fire protection in the West End, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

International Motor Co. improve water situation

Communication from the International Motor Company, requesting the City to have the Water Company improve the water situation in the West End, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Statement of Mr. Barlow re. water situation West End.

At this point Mr. Barlow stated that the Fire Committee had made an investigation of conditions at the site of the recent garage fire in the west end and found that, although the supply was inadequate, that the conditions existant at the time of that fire were due to construction conditions in the vicinity of the hydrant there, and in reality the supply was far better than that secured upon that occasion.

Petition from Belvidere Ave. residents re alteration of 778 Belvidere Ave.

Petition from residents of Belvidere Avenue protesting the alteration of the property at 778 Belvidere Avenue by Mr. Albert B. Davies, from a one to a five or six family house, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Comm. from Mayor re. report Plainfield-Union Water Co.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, relative to progress of negotiations with the Plainfield-Union Water Company for improvement of water mains in West End, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. Health Officer

Communication from Health Officer Chandler,

re sanitary conditions on somerset st

calling attention of the Common Council to sanitary conditions at the old mill on Somerset Street, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

Report of District Clerk filed

Report of the District Court Clerk for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

Move to suspend regular order of business receive bids relief sewer Ord. 225

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer, under Improvement Ordinance No. 225.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication filed

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Invitation to submit bids.

The President inquired if anyone in the audience desired to submit bids.

Four bids received

The Clerk reported four bids received, which were from the following:

John Cifelli,	Trenton, N. J.
Frank Mobus,	Plainfield, N. J.
Kolyn Construction Co.	Trenton, N. J.
Collins & Powlinson,	Plainfield, N. J.

Referred to Street Comm.

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Return to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order of business suspended to hold hearing on Ord. 215.

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 215.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication presented & filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication and affidavit of notification of the hearing by the City Engineer. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks from Mr. Atterbury

Mr. Atterbury, of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment, spoke on this Ordinance.

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Remarks invited from Audience

The President invited remarks from anyone present. No one responded. Referred to Street Committee.

Return to regular order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Applications A. Matalina junkmans license

Application of Andrew Matalina for junkman's license, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Vito Lisio for junkmans license

Application of Vito Lisio for junkman's license was read and referred to the Police Committee.

M. Lowitz junkmans license

Application of Morris Lowitz for junkman's license, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

W. H. Schod auctioneers license

Application of William H. Schod for Auctioneer's license, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

J. H. Leonard auctioneers license

Application of J. H. Leonard for an auctioneer's license, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

R. Murray auctioneers license

Application of Robert Murray for auctioneer's license, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Salz & Georgi pool room license

Application of Salz & Georgi, 233 West Front Street, for permission to operate pool room, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

L. C. Sackett, Trustee Pool room license

Application of Leslie C. Sackett, Trustee Estate of Chas. F. Krewsert, 153 West Front Street, for license to operate a pool room, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Frank Caruso license for billiard parlor

Application of Frank Caruso, 138 North Avenue, for license to operate a billiard parlor, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

F. Maloney pool room license

Application of Frank Maloney, 941 West Third Street, for license to conduct a pool room, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Wm. R. Coleman pool room license

Application of Wm. R. Colemen, 536 West 4th Street, for license to conduct a pool room, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Statement Mr. Hight re. War food, filed

Reported back for filing statement of Chauncey L. Hight, covering purchase and sale of Surplus War Foods,

reporting balance of $2422.60, which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer. So ordered.

offered for adoption resolution employ help Board of Assessors office

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of temporary help in the Board of Assessor's office, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ temporary help for service in the office of the Board of Assessors.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution file appointment Mrs. J. M. Charles

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication relative to appointment of Mrs. James M. Charles as a member of the Board of Education, offered the following resolution that same be filed with the City Clerk and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated March 5, 1923, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Mrs. James M. Charles as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield for the term of five years, beginning February 1, 1923 and ending February 1, 1928, be and the same is hereby ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back bids for street signs offered resolution accepting bid Jos. N. Early

Reported back for filing bids of the Municipal Street Sign Company, and Joseph N. Early; offered the following resolution that contract for street signs be awarded to Joseph N. Early at $9.35 per set and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the contract for furnishing about two hundred (200) sets of four-way street signs be awarded to Joseph N. Early, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with his proposal submitted March 5, 1923, the price of said signs being $9.35 per set, f.o.b. Plainfield.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution purchase property from J. E. Curtis

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of property on the north corner of West Second Street and Liberty Street from John E. Curtis for the sum of $100. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John E. Curtis has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of $100., for use by it as a public highway, that portion of the premises owned by him at the north corner of West Second Street and Liberty Street, being a triangle having a frontage of four and twenty-two one-hundredths (4.22) feet on Liberty Street and twenty-seven and seventy-nine one-hundredths (27.79) feet on West Second Street; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above described free and clear of any encumbrance without any limitation whatever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as a part of the public highway and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said John E. Curtis be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said land to the city upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement, there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price, ten percent (10%) of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement, the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $90.00;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the funds necessary to pay the purchase price of the land as above be charged against and paid out of the budget appropriation for Streets and Sewers.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to suspend regular order hold hearing Imp. Ord. 214

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of Improvement Ordinance No. 214,

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavits of publication & notification submitted & filed.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of notification of the City Engineer showing that all persons interested had been notified according to law. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks invited

The President invited remarks on the report from anyone in the audience.

Mrs. Lesser spoke against improvement

Mrs. Frank Lesser spoke against the assessment for improvements on Everett Place.

Mr. Atterbury and City Engineer Vars explained course of the City in this improvement. Same was referred to the Street Committee.

Moved to return to regular order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution re trestle at City yards.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign application to Central Railroad Company for construction of trestle at City Yards and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City the required application to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, covering the construction of a side track and trestle at the City Yard on South Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to have 100 specifications printed - Imp. Ord. 226

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets and Sewers to have printed one hundred copies of specifications for paving under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 at a cost of $6.90 per page exclusive of covers and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers is hereby authorized to secure the printing of one hundred (100) copies of specifications for paving under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, by the American Sabbath Tract Society at a cost of $6.90 per page, exclusive of covers.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Communication of International Motor Co. filed

Reported back for filing communication of the International Motor Company and also communication from the Mayor on the subject of water supply in the West End, and requested the Clerk to communicate with the International Motor Company and enclose a copy of the Mayor's report.

Offered for adoption resolution N.Y. Telephone Co. to install pole W. 4th St.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company to install pole on fire house property on West Fourth Street, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect one pole on the rear of property on the north side of West Fourth Street opposite Darrow Avenue, alongside of the west property line, in accordance with its application dated January 21, 1923, and that said permission is revocable at any time by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution Authorizing Fire Committee to employ A. L. Marsh Chief Fire Headquarters

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to employ A. L. C. Marsh as architect to draw plans and supervise alterations at Fire Headquarters, at a cost not to exceed $1500. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to employ A. L. C. Marsh, Architect, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for the purpose

of drawing plans and specifications and supervising the work of altering Fire Headquarters.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Moved to suspend regular order of business to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. 226.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business to hold a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 226 to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street, from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, on Central Avenue to West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.

Affidavits of publication & notification filed.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication and also affidavit of City Engineer, showing all persons had been notified according to law. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks invited

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

Returned to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

S. Kline granted junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of S. Kline for a junkman's license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Junkmans license granted H. Rosenthal

Reported back for filing application of H. Rosenthal for junkman's license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Gutman Lurie granted junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of Gutman Lurie for junkman's license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Lugi Pagluisis granted junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of Lugi Pagluisso for license to conduct a pool room and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

John Lopresti granted pool-room licence

Reported back for filing application of John Lopresti for license to conduct a pool room and moved that permission be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application Queen City Taxi Assn. install gas tank denied

Reported back for filing application of the Queen City Taxi Association for permission to install 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump and moved that same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

no report street lighting

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No Report alms Committee

No report..

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REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for bids for plants, etc. Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for park shrubs, plants, etc. bids to be submitted at the meeting of the Common Council to be held April 2, 1923, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise for bids to be received at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 2, 1923, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., for furnishing shrubs, plants, etc., both collected and nursery grown stock for use in Green Brook Park, in accordance with specifications prepared by Olmstead Brothers, Landscape Architects.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution purchase fertilizer Green Brook Park

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase fertilizer for use in Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed $400. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase fertilizer for use in Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed $400.00.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative..

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for bids on Concrete Wall Green Brook Park

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete retaining wall at Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is, instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on April 2, 1923, at 8:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, for concrete retaining wall about two hundred and forty feet (240') in length along the southerly bank of Green Brook adjacent to West End Avenue in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance changing names of Jackson Ave. etc. called up for second reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF JACKSON AVENUE, WASHINGTON STREET, ARLINGTON PLACE AND SYCAMORE STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Jackson Avenue shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Garfield Avenue.

Section 2. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Washington Street shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Roosevelt Avenue.

Section 3. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Arlington Place shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Stelle Avenue.

Section 4. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as Sycamore Street shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Cleveland Avenue

Moved adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved adoption of the Ordinance as read.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved Ordinance be advertised

Mr. McDonough moved the Ordinance be advertised.

Seconded & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance 226 called up for second reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance No. 226 and asked the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 226.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST SECOND STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO LIBERTY STREET: ON CENTRAL AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET: ON LIBERTY STREET FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST FIFTH STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, RECUT GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE ABUTMENTS, SURFACE DRAIN INLETS AND CONNECTIONS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS; AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 226".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of West Second Street from the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps

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and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance; and except a portion of the northwesterly curb line extending from the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street to a point approximately thirty-six (36) feet northeast thereof, which is hereby established and defined as being a line distant seventy-six and five-tenths (76.5) feet northwesterly at right angles from the monumented center line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and parallel therewith.

That the northeasterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be, and it is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said Avenue, as described in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Alter and Widen Central Avenue from the Southeasterly Side Line of West Front Street to the Northwesterly Line of the Right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey", approved December 6, 1915, and distant fifteen (15) feet northeasterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be, and it is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue as described in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Alter and Widen Central Avenue from the Southeasterly Side Line of West Front Street to the Northwesterly Line of the Right Of Way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey", approved December 6, 1915, and distant seventeen (17) feet southwesterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Central Avenue from the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant eighteen (18) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections and across the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

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That the curb lines of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Fifth Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Sixth Street be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant sixteen amd five-tenths (16.5) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the northeasterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street be, and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant sixteen and five-tenths (16.5) feet northeasterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections where said curb line shall be and is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Sixth Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street be, and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn from a point at the southeasterly curb line of West Sixth Street distant sixteen (16) feet southwesterly at right angles from the center line of Central Avenue, to a point at the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street, distant fifteen and five-tenths (15.5) feet southwesterly at right angles from the center line of Central Avenue, except at street intersections, where said curb line shall be and is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Liberty Street from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth Street be and the same are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant twelve and sixty-two one-hundredths (12.62) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections and across the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of West Second Street, Central Avenue and Liberty Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of West Second Street, Central Avenue and Liberty Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

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That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans, and the replacement of existing manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on the plans.

Section 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

WEST SECOND STREET from the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street.

(a) By reconstructing one inlet to surface drain near Liberty Street and six new inlets and connections to surface drains at New Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Second Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Second Street along both curb lines of New Street; along the northeasterly curb line of Liberty Street from both curb lines to both side lines of West Second Street, and along the southwesterly curb line of Central Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of West Second Street.

(c) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of West Second Street and over the roadway of New Street from both curb lines to both side lines of West Second Street.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

CENTRAL AVENUE from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street.

(a) By constructing two new inlets and connections to surface drains at the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and reconstructing existing inlets to surface drains as follows: one

near West Front Street, one near West Second Street, two near West Third Street, four near West Fourth Street, one near West Fifth Street, and one near West Sixth Street, by constructing a lateral surface drain to a point ten (10) feet northeast of the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue at West Sixth Street and by constructing a lateral surface drain to a point ten (10) feet northeast of the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue at West Fourth Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Central Avenue and extending the same to both side lines of Central Avenue along both curb lines of West Third Street, West Fourth Street and West Sixth Street, and along both curb lines of West Second Street from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue; along the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Central Avenue, along the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Central Avenue, and along the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Central Avenue.

(c) By constructing grouted re-cut granite block pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base over the roadway of Central Avenue between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and over and along the street railway track at the intersection of Central Avenue with West Fourth Street.

(d) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the entire roadway of Central Avenue (except where the same is now paved with asphalt at its intersection with West Fifth Street and except over the portion of the roadway to be paved with granite block as described in paragraph "c"), over the roadways of West Third Street, West Fourth Street and West Sixth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Central Avenue and over the roadway of West Second Street from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Central Avenue.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appirtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

LIBERTY STREET from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly side line of West Fifth Street.

(a) By grading the southwesterly sidewalk of Liberty Street from West Second Street to a point approximately one hundred thirty-five (135) feet northwest thereof.

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(b) By constructing seven new inlets and connections to surface drains at the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and West Second Street and building a lateral surface drain to a point ten (10) feet northeast of the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street at Orchard Place.

(c) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Liberty Street and extending the same along both curb lines of Orchard Place from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street; along both curb lines of West Second Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street; along both curb lines of West Fourth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Liberty Street and along both curb lines of South Second Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street.

(d) By constructing grouted re-cut granite block pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base over the roadway of Liberty Street between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and over and along the street railway track, at the intersection of Liberty Street with West Fourth Street.

(e) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the entire roadway of Liberty Street (except where the same is now paved with concrete at its intersection with West Third Street and except over the portion of the roadway to be paved with granite block as described in paragraph "d"), over the roadway of Orchard Place from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street, over the roadways of West Second Street and South Second Street from the southwesterly curb line to the southwesterly side line of Liberty Street and over the roadway of West Fourth Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Liberty Street.

(f) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 6. In order that it may not be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of the sections of the streets to be improved under this Ordinance for the purpose of making future service connections with the sewer, gas and water mains therein, the owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on the said sections of said streets is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main, the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in

or under said portion of said streets to be improved under this Ordinance at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled, "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No.226".

Such connections shall be so made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty (30) days after the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail to comply with such order within the time specified, the Common Council shall cause any required water connection or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract for doing the work under this Ordinance as provided in the specifications, etc. hereinafter described.

The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 226", Sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4, and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 226", which maps, plans, profiles, and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 5, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law, except the installation of gas and water connections as provided in Section six (6) of thid Ordinance, which shall be done by the Public Utility Corporations owning the gas and water mains.

Section 8. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

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The total cost of the improvement shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement, as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under the Ordinance for the improvement of sewers provided for herein. The cost of improvements to existing sewers shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at Large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the said sum expended for improvements to existing sewers hereunder.

Section 9. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equit able assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the cost of improvements to existing sewers aforesaid as mentioned in Section eight (8) of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the cost of improvements to existing sewers aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at Large and raised by general tax.

Section 10. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable in demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of statute in such case made and provided.

Sectionll. The statement required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the City Clerk thereof.

Moved adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved adoption of the ordinance, as read.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved that Ordinance be advertised

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved to give notice that Council will consider adoption of Zoning Ord. April 2/23

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that the Common Council will consider adoption of the Zoning Ordinance at the meeting to be held Monday April 2, 1923.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance accepting Kenyon Ave. introduced and read.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance accepting Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street and asked the Clerk to read the Ordinance. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ELIZABETH STREET AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the street known as Kenyon Avenue as laid down on a map entitled "Map of Kenyon Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., November 1922", made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J. and filed in the office of the City Clerk on March 19, 1923, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

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BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Randolph Road, distant three hundred forty-six and thirty-one one-hundredths (346.31) feet easterly at right angles from the center line of Madison Avenue, and running thence in a southerly direction parallel with Madison Avenue a distance of eleven hundred eighty-seven and eight-tenths (1187.8) feet to the division line between lands now or formerly owned by Harold Depew and Charles H. Frost and lands now or formerly owned by Anna S. Yerkes; thence in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred sixty-five (465) feet more or less to a point in the northerly side line of Elizabeth Street, distant seven hundred thirty (730) feet in an easterly direction along said side line of Elizabeth Street from the center line of Central Avenue, said street to be sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Moved that Clerk give notice Ordinance would be considered for final passage April 2,

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that this ordinance will be considered for final passage at the meeting to be held April 2, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved for recess Consider bids sewer Construction West 2nd St. Ord. 225 adopted & affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess for the purpose of considering bids for sewer construction in West Second Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Roll called after recess

At the expiration of the recess Council was called to order by the President. Present, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Moved to suspend Rule 39.

Mr. Staples moved that Rule 39 be suspended.

Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution to award contract for sanitary sewer construction under

to award contract for sanitary sewer Imp. Ord. 225 to J. Cifelli.

Improvement Ordinance No. 225, to J. Cifelli, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Cifelli is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a sanitary relief sewer in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 225, approved February 19, 1923, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 19, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said John Cifelli, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution return certified Checks to unsuccessful bidders.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders covering work on Improvement Ordinance 225 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 225.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution re. petition Belvidere Ave. residents.

Offered the following resolution relative to petition from residents of Belvidere Avenue, protesting alteration of a house by Mr. A. B. Davies and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been filed with this Council a petition signed by a number of residents of Belvidere Avenue protesting against the contemplated change of No. 778 Belvidere Avenue owned by

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Mr. Albert B. Davies, from a one family residence to a five or six family apartment house,

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Council that they look with disfavor on the construction of a building of this character in this location, as it is prejudical to the interests of the City of Plainfield; and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of this petition together with a copy of this resolution to the Corporation Counsel, in order that he may determine what action may be taken on behalf of the City to prevent the erection of the contemplated five or six family apartment house on the location above mentioned.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills Correct and resolution offered to draw warrants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of March, 1923, amounting to	$807.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of March 1923, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of March, 1923, amounting to	157.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	104.16

Salaries and wahes of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	$2,554.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursement Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	93.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	109.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	2,367.85
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated March 19, 1923, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	2,879.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	157.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park Development purposes for the 1st half of March 1923, amounting to	636.55
	$ 10,581.21

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council informed that Water Bills had passed Houses

The President informed Council that the two Water Bills had passed both Houses and were to come before the

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Governor for his signature to-morrow, March 20th.

Mr. Barlow stated his remarks re water pressure in West End were not meant to convey impression that

Mr. Staples stated that when Mr. Barlow stated the water pressure situation in the west end had not been as bad as believed, it was not his intention to give the impression that conditions were not bad there, as they are far from adequate.

Mr. Barlow stated he merely meant to say that the situation at the time of the garage fire was far from a true indication of the pressure normally present in that vicinity, and while he admitted improvement must be made in the supply, he wished it understood that the present supply could not be fairly gauged by the supply procurable at that fire.

Congratulations extended Mayor & Mrs. Loizeaux

Mr. Hubbard announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Loizeaux, and moved to extend the congratulations and felicitations of Council to his Honor, the Mayor, by a rising vote. This was accordingly done.

Mayor thanked Council

The Mayor addressed the Council and thanked them for their good wishes.

Moved that Council adjourn

Mr. Barlow moved that Council adjourn.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Council adjourned.

Council adjourned

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, April 2, 1923, 8:15 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Hazeltine.

Bids received Green Brook Park Wall

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a retaining wall in Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication presented & filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

One bid received

Clerk reported one bid had been received. The President appointed Councilmen Staples and Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, after inviting bids from anyone in the audience, with no response. Bid was from

Collins and Powlison.

Refered to Parks & Bldgs Com.

The bid was referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Moved to suspend regular order to receive bids on shrubs, Green Brook Park

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for shrubs and plants in Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication filed

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Eleven bids received

The Clerk reported eleven bids had been received. President invited bids from the audience. No one responded.

Councilmen James & Taylor assisted in opening bids

The President requested Councilmen James and Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

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Lowland Rhododendron Farm;
Charles G. Curtis Co.
Cottage Gardens Company
A. N. Pierson, Inc.
La Bars Rhododendron Nursery
Bloodgood Nurseries
Framingham Nurseries
F & F Nurseries
Gardens of the Blue Ridge
Bobbink & Atkins
Bay State Nurseries
Elizabeth Nurseries Co.

Bids referred to Parks & Bldgs. Com.

These bids were referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Returned to regular order of business

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Minutes of previous meeting read

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held March 19, 1923.

Name of Dahl & Doane reversed

Mr. Barlow stated in the section pertaining to his remarks on the Building Inspector, that the names were directly misplaced, and requested the name "Doane" be changed to "Dahl" and vice versa. With this correction the minutes were approved.

Public hearing on zoning Ordinance

Mr. Hubbard moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Zoning Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that notice of the hearing had been given six times in the official newspaper according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Communication & petitions re: ordinance read & referred to Finance Com.

The Clerk read communications relative to the passage of this ordinance from Albert Naylor, of 317 East Front Street; Josephine Carmen; R. B. Gibbon, also petition signed by Daniel F. Dugan, et als., petition signed by Charles McGinley, et als. and communication from Herbert L. Moody. Same were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Swan addressed audience

At the President's request Mr. Swan, Zoning Expert, addressed the audience and explained portions of this Ordinance.

Remarks on Ordinance invited

The President invited comments from the audience and the following spoke: W. S. Angleman, 128 West 8th St., T. H. Ricketts, 925 East 7th Street, (Who produced a petition which was referred to the Finance Committee) E. R. Gregg, 152 Netherwood Avenue; D. F. Dugan, 511 East 7th Street; Charles McGinley, of Richmond Street; George Bingham, Hillside Avenue; George Feller, Jackson Avenue and W. A. Lippincott, of Jackson Avenue.

Return to regular order

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Moved for recess.

Mr. Hubbard moved to take a recess in order to consider the objections presented to the Ordinance.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Expiration of recess. Council called to order

At the expiration of the recess Council was called to order by the President. A call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Hazeltine.

Suspended Rule 39

Mr. Staples moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS.

Report of Freeholders on Staten Island bridge

Communication from the Board of Freeholders of Union County, introducing report and plans prepared by New York City in regard to the Staten Island Bridge and Tunnel, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication of Sarah Genung re sidewalk Highland Ave.

Communication from Sarah A. Genung, calling attention to lack of sidewalk at point on Highland Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

N.Y. Telephone Co. request to erect pole on Myrtle Ave.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect pole on curb line of corner of Myrtle and Compton Avenues, was read and referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

Mrs. Pitts suggest changing name of Midway.

Communication from Mrs. Margaret Pitts, suggesting changing name of Midway to Ralston Ave., was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

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Laing Machine Co. request permission erect sign

Communication from Laing Machine Auto-Repair Company, requesting permission to erect metal sign in front of their premises on Sycamore Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Smith & Slingerland re vacation part of dedicated street referred Street Com.

Communication from Smith & Slingerland, requesting vacation of part of the dedicated street affecting the title of the Standard Realty Experts on Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

International Motor Co. re water pressure.

Communication from International Motor Company, submitting reports of A. G. Wilbur and B. J. Buttolph, on water pressure in the locality of their plant, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report Weston E. Fuller re Cedar Brook Survey

Report of Weston E. Fuller, in connection with survey of Cedar Brook, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Application John Grolette refered Police Committee

Application for junkman's license by John Grolette, was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Jas. G. Schaefer refered Police Com.

Application of Jas. G. Schaefer for pool room license, was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Laing Mach. Co. refered Police Com.

Application of Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on their premises 410-16 Sycamore Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation W. J. Harper refered Parks & Bldgs. Com.

Communication from W. J. Harper, resigning position of janitor at City Hall, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Resignation W. J. Harper as Page refered to Parks & Bldgs. Com.

Communication from W. J. Harper, resigning position as Page to Council, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Contract Thos. C. Harding illuminate Cupola filed.

Contract between the City and Thomas C. Harding, duly executed, for installing flood lights on roof of the City Hall to illuminate cupola, was ordered filed.

Mayor's Comm. re. Condemnation proceedings West Front St. property refered Parks & Bldgs. Com.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from the Mayor, recommending that Council request the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings on property in the rear of Nos. 906, 908, 910, 912, 914 and 916 West Front Street, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Report of Treasurer filed

Report of the Treasurer for the month of March, 1923, was read and ordered filed.

Report of Tax Collector filed.

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of March, 1923, was read and ordered filed.

Overseer of Poor report filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March 1923, was read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Engr. filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March, 1923, was read and ordered filed.

Report Inspector Bldgs. filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March, was read and ordered filed.

Statement of Joint Meeting filed

Statement of the Joint Meeting for the City's share of operating expenses of the Joint Sewer Disposal Plant, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $75,000.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $75,000. in anticipation of collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted

Adopted & affirmed

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upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $1500. Imp. Ord. 226

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for work under Improvement Ordinance 226 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution employ temporary help in tax office

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to employ temporary help in the office of the Tax Collector, in order to get out tax bills, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ temporary help in the office of the Tax Collector for the purpose of getting out the tax bills.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

List uncollected poll & personal tax filed

Reported back list of uncollected personal and poll taxes for 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, amount-

Offered resolution releasing Tax Collector from collection

ing to $24,953.18, offered the following resolution releasing the Tax Collector from the obligation of collecting delinquent personal and poll taxes covering the period of 1914 to 1918 inclusive, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on the first day of March 1923, the Collector of Taxes did file with the Common Council a statement of the amount of personal and poll taxes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, then remaining unpaid and showing the names of said delinquents, the amount due from each, together with a description of the properties assessed and the reason why said taxes have not been collected,

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council within ten days after the filing of said list of delinquent taxes, did carefully examine the same in the presence of the Assessors and Collector, and are satisfied that the said taxes listed in the said statement of the Collector are uncollectable,

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is, released from the collection of the delinquent personal and poll taxes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, as set forth in his statement of delinquent taxes filed with the Common Council on March 1st, 1923.

Seconded & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills referred to Auditing Committee

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered for adoption resolution advertise for bids Impts. Ord. #222

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids, to be received April 16th, 1923, at 8:30 p.m., for improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 222 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that this Common Council meet at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, April 16, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for improvements as contemplated in the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 222", which authorizes the construction of a sanitary sewer in Park Avenue from the end of the

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existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., thereof, approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on October 16, 1922;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to said 16th day of April, 1923, substantially in the form hereto annexed;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in response to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law, the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids or to accept any bid.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution State Highway Comm. include South Ave. in 1924 repairs work

Offered the following resolution calling on State Highway Commission to include South Avenue from Terrill Road to Richmond Street, a section of Route 9, in their 1924 reconstruction program and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, that section of Route 9 of the State Highway in the City of Plainfield, which includes South Avenue from Terrill Road to Richmond Street is only paved for a width of about eighteen (18) feet with bituminous concrete which is rapidly deteriorating, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Common Council of said City that this section of the State Highway should be paved for its entire width in a manner conforming to the remainder of said Highway through the City;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey be and it is hereby requested to co-operate with the City of Plainfield to the end that South Avenue from Terrill Road to Richmond Street shall be paved as above suggested during the year 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution Public Service Gas Co. make Connections Imp. Ord. 226

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Gas Company to make gas connections necessitated by work under Improvement Ordinance No.226 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between curb line and gas main on West Second Street between Central Avenue and Liberty Street, Central Avenue between West Front Street and West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street between West Front Street and West Fifth Street, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 226", approved March 20, 1923, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution Plainfield-Union Water Co. make Connections Imp. Ord. 226

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to make water connections necessitated under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between curb line and water main on West Second Street between Central Avenue and Liberty Street; Central Avenue between West Front Street and West Seventh Street and on Liberty Street between West Front Street and West Fifth Street, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 226", approved March 20, 1923, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Communication W. H. Reed re blasting, filed

Reported back for filing communication from William H. Reed requesting permission to conduct blasting operations within the city limits.

Opinion of Corp. Counsel read

The Clerk read opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject.

Moved that Corp. Counsel draft ordinance this subject

Mr. Barlow moved that Corporation Counsel be requested to draft ordinance to cover this subject, and in the meantime Mr. Reed be advised the Council is disinclined to grant general permit, but will pass upon each specific request.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report Misc. Committee

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Offred for adoption resolution increasing Police Clerk's salary

Offered the following resolution increasing salary of Clerk in the Police Department to $108.33 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of the Clerk of the Police Department be and it hereby is fixed at $108.33 per month as and from January 1, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

application Vito Lisio Junkmans license denied

Reported back for filing application of Vito Lisio for junkman's license, and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard, but upon Mr. James dissenting to it, the application was temporarily withdrawn.

Morris Lowitz granted Junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of Morris Lowitz for junkman's license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Andrea Mataluna granted junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of Andrea Mataluna for junkman's license, and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Grolette granted junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of John Grolette for junkman's license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Robt. Murray granted Auctioneers license

Reported back for filing application of Robert Murray for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

W. A. Schorb granted Auctioneers license

Reported back for filing application of William A. Schorb for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

J. H. Leonard granted Auctioneers license

Reported back for filing application of J. H. Leonard for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and

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President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Frank Malanga granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of Frank Maloney for pool room license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

W. R. Coleman granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of William R. Coleman for pool room license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Est. C F. Krewson granted Pool Room license

Reported back for filing application of the Estate of Charles F. Krewson for pool room license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Frank Caruso granted Pool Room license

Reported back for filing application of Frank Caruso for pool room license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Salz & Goergi granted Pool Room license

Reported back for filing application of Salz & Goergi for pool room license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

J. G. Schaefer granted Pool Room license

Reported back for filing application of James G. Schaefer for pool room license and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ernest Seiler denied permission install gas tank

Reported back for filing application of Ernest Seiler, 1200 West Front Street, requesting permission to install one gasolene tank on his premises, and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

J. H. Feinberg denied permission use gas tanks

Reported back for filing application of J. H. Feinberg requesting permission to install gasolene tank on his premises 130 Central Avenue, and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

I. Steinman denied permission install gas tanks

Reported back for filing application of I. Steinman requesting permission to install gasolene tank on premises No. 534 West Third Street and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution A. Moore be permitted to transfer gas tanks

Reported back for filing application of Arthur Moore requesting permission to transfer gasolene tank from former location #1520 West Front Street to his new location on Front Street, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be granted to A. Moore to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises described as follows, on map of the City of Plainfield: Lots 4-5-6-7-8 on West Front Street 64 feet west of Grace Place, and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the premises known as 1520 West Front Street, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and, that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this

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permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permit J. H. Feinberg use air hose

Reported back for filing application of J. M. Feinberg for permission to install air hose on his premises, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved same be adopted:-

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to J. M. Feinberg to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises 130 Central Avenue, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permit Central Auto Supply Co use Air hose

Reported back for filing application of the Central Auto Supply Co. for permission to install air hose on their premises, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Central Auto Supply Company to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises 411 Park Avenue, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the pwner thereof at his sole cost and expense;

provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permit Mono Investing Co. install air hose

Reported back for filing application of the Mono Investing Company for permission to install air hose on their premises, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Mono Investing Co. to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises No. 149 East Fourth Street, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution grant permission to Tony & Urguhart install air hose

Reported back for filing application of Tony& Urguhart, of 527 East 7th Street, for permission to install air hose, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Messrs. Tony & Urguhart, Proprietors of the East Seventh Street Garage, to install and maintain an air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises 527 East Seventh Street, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided

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further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of Consumers Service Station, at Fifth and Sycamore Streets, for permission to install air hose on their premises, offered the following resolution granting this permission, and moved its adoption:

offered for adoption resolution Permit Consumers Service use Air hose.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Consumers Service Station Con. to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises located at the corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Street, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of H. G. Uhler & Sons, 331-3 Park Avenue, for permission to install air hose, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

offered for adoption resolution grant permission Uhler & Son use Air hose.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to H. G. Uhler & Sons to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises 331 and 333 Park Avenue, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed

by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permit Geo. Romond to use air hose.

Reported back for filing application of George Romond for permission to install air hose, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George Romond to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises 158 East Second Street, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permit Newark Auto Supply Co. install air hose

Reported back for filing application of the Newark Auto Supply Co. for permission to install air hose, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Newark Auto Supply Co. to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises #304 West Front Street, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed

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by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution permit Plainfield Auto Tire Co. install

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Auto Tire Co. for permission to install air hose, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Plainfield Auto Tire Co. to install and maintain air supply apparatus at the curb in front of premises 407 Watchung Avenue, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills refered Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered for adoption resolution increas appropriations for changing spot lights

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to expend $100. in addition to the $250. already appropriated for the installation and changing of spot lights used to illuninate traffic posts and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Lighting Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend One Hundred Dollars ($100.) in addition to the Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) authorized by this Council at its meeting held March 19th, 1923, for the purpose of installing and changing spot lights to illuminate traffic officers.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills refered Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Bills refered Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Offered for adoption resolution increase salary steno building Inspectors office

Offered the following resolution to increase the salary of Margaret McCann to $52.50 per month and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of Margaret McCann, who is now employed in the Building Inspector's Office on half time at a salary of $37.50 per month be, and the same hereby is increased to $52.50 per month as and from January 1st, 1923.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved resignation W. J. Harper be accepted

Reported back for filing resignation of W. J. Harper as janitor of the City Hall, and moved same be accepted.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employ John Taylor as janitor

Offered the following resolution employing John Taylor as janitor of City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Taylor be and he hereby is, appointed Janitor of the City Hall by the month at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125.) a month.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved resignation W. J. Harper be accepted

Reported back for filing resignation of W. J. Harper as Page to the Council and moved same be accepted.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing John Taylor a Page to Council

Offered the following resolution employing John Taylor as Page to the Council and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that John Taylor be and he hereby is, appointed Page to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the remaining portion of the year 1923, to take the place of W. J. Harper, resigned, at a salary of $50.00 per year.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing James Butler Asst Janitor

Offered the following resolution employing James Butler as Assistant Janitor in the City Hall and moved its adoption:

> BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. James Butler be and he hereby is appointed Assistant Janitor by the month at a salary of Eighty Dollars ($80.00) a month.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Authorizing Parks & Bldgs. purchase manure

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Buildings Committee to purchase one hundred loads of manure at $4. per load and moved its adoption:

> BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase one hundred loads of manure at a cost not exceeding $4.00 per load.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Parks & Bldgs. Com. purchase grass seed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase grass seed for park purposes at a sum not to exceed $100. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase seed for park purposes at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Parks & Bldg. Com. purchase part 922 West Front St. for park purposes

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Buildings Committee to purchase part of the property at 922 West Front Street from Benj. J. Kline for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Benjamin J. Kline has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Thirty-four cents ($183.34) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 922 West Front Street, lying northwesterly of a line drawn from a point in the northeasterly line of lands of said Kline distant seventy-five feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of said property and running thence in a westerly direction in a straight line passing four feet north of the northerly corner of said Kline's bowling alley to the southwesterly side of said lands; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrance without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed,

AND WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Benjamin J. Kline be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part

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of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $165.00;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers, to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance accepting dedication Kenyon Ave. called up for second reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final consideration an Ordinance accepting dedication of Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street and directed the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ELIZABETH STREET AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the street known as Kenyon Avenue as laid down on a map entitled "Map of Kenyon Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., November 1922", made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J. and filed in the office of the City Clerk on March 19, 1923, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Randolph Road, distant three hundred forty-six and thirty-one one-hundredths (346.31) feet easterly at right angles from the center line of Madison Avenue, and running thence in a southerly direction parallel with Madison Avenue a distance of eleven hundred eighty-seven and eight-tenths (1187.8) feet to the division line between lands now or formerly owned by Harold Depew and Charles H. Frost and lands now or formerly owned by Anna S. Yerkes; thence in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred sixty-five (465) feet more or less to a point in the northerly side line of Elizabeth Street, distant seven hundred thirty (730) feet in an easterly direction along said line of Elizabeth Street from the center line of Central Avenue, said street to be sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, Thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Called for remarks

The President called for remarks on this ordinance. No one responded.

moved adoption of Ordinance as read

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

adopted

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved to advertise Ordinance

Mr. McDonough then moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Zoning Ordinance called up for second reading

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing petitions, etc. and called up for second reading and final consideration the Zoning Ordinance and directed the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, copy of which is attached to the minutes of this meeting.

moved Ordinance be adopted as read adopted

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved to advertise ordinance

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be instructed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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NEW BUSINESS.

Imp. Ord. 227 establish Grades & curbs 2nd St. introduced & read

Mr. McDonough introduced an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No.227" and directed the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF EAST SECOND STREET FROM NETHERWOOD AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND SURFACE DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 227".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917 and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of East Second Street from the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to a point approximately three hundred and seventy (370) feet northeast thereof be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of East Second Street from a point approximately three hundred and seventy (370) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and ten (410) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue be, and they are hereby

established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of East Second Street from a point approximately foud hundred and ten (410) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant twenty-four (24) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents, and twenty-four (24) feet on each side thereof measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the section of East Second Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said section of East Second Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas, between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

Section 4. That East Second Street from the center line of Netherwood Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road shall be improved in the following manner:

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch conder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of East Second Street and extending the same to both side lines of East Second Street along the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue; along the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and along both curb lines of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace and Wiley Avenue, from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street.

(a) By constructing surface drains and appurtenances in Netherwood Avenue, Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Berkeley Terrace and Wiley Avenue from Cedar Brook to and across East Second Street as indicated on the plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

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(c) By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch conder foundations in line with the northwesterly curb line of East Second Street across Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Carlisle Terrace and Pine View Terrace.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam eight (8) inches thick the portion of the roadway of East Second Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined concrete curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portions of the roadways of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace and Wiley Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street; and also the unpaved area of the roadway of Netherwood Avenue lying between the center line and northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue and the side lines of East Second Street.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 5. All of said improvement shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 227", Sheets 1, 2, and 3, and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Improvement Ordinance No. 227", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of April 2, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas, it is agreed that Public Service Railway Company will contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost, such sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be paid by said Public Service Railway Company, together with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property

from such improvement, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the sum to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits so assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the sum to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as mentioned in Section six (6) of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the amount to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.) Dollars hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. The statement required by said section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the City Clerk thereof.

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Offered for adoption resolution publish notice to hold hearing on Ord. 227 April 26th at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution setting Thursday, April 26th, at 8:45 p.m. as the time, and the Council Chambers as the place for a public hearing on this ordinance, and directed the Clerk to publish notice in the official newspaper to that effect, and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 227", which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines on East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and the improving of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, and surface drains and appurtenances. All of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Thursday the twenty-sixth day of April, 1923, at 8:45 o'clock P.M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvement and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall incluse a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed Ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants to pay bills

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of March, 1923, amounting to	$ 789.58
Claims appearing on Account Contingent Expenses, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	147.94
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Interest on Notes) Account, dated April 2nd, 1923, amounting to	1,318.57
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	641.52
Claims appearing on Emergency Note (Bond Issue Expenses) Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	1,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	11,020.57
Claims appearing on Notes Due (Property East 2nd St.) Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	2,500.00
Claims appearing on Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	2,500.00
Claims appearing on Interest Deficiency Note Appropriation Account, dated April 2nd, 1923, amounting to	9,962.50
Claims appearing on Emergency Note (Purchase Hirsch Property) Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1922 Appropriation for Local Schools Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	55,000.00
Claims appearing on Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	2.31

Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Tax Department for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Dept. Appropriation Account dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	62.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	184.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	117.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of District Court for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated April 2nd, 1923, amounting to	12.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	6.87
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	2165.09
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated April 2nd, 1923, amounting to	2062.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account 2nd half of March, 1923, (Street & Sewer Dept.) amounting to	250.71
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Dept.) Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	1,106.18
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to,	109.30
Claims appearing on Shade Tree Appropriation Account dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	43.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Police Dept. for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	2,354.19
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	478.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	2,846.07
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	2,853.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	1,157.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	54.61
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	810.45
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	91.30
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Development Purposes for the 2nd half of March 1923, amounting to	1,041.49
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated Apr. 2, 1923, amounting to	1,162.37
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1923, amounting to	2,204.60
Claims appearing on Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated Apr.2, 1923, amounting to	3,611.45
Total	$ 111,110.27

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution that Council receive bids for street improvement as called for under Improvement Ordinance No.226 at the meeting of the Council on April 26th, directed the Clerk to advertise in the official paper for such bids, and moved its adoption:-

Offered resolution Council to receive bids for street improvements called for under Impr. Ord. 226

RESOLVED, that this Common Council meet at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, April 26, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for improvements as contemplated in the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No.226", which authorizes the improvement of West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; of Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and of Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, as provided for in the plans and specifications etc., thereof, approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on March 20, 1923;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, and in the Engineering News-Record, at least ten days prior to said 26th day of April, 1923, substantially in the forms hereto annexed;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids as may be then and there received and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in response to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law, the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, or to accept any bid.

Adopted & affirmed.

Motion seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously adopted. The President invited remarks from the audience, and a committee comprised of W. A. Cox; R. W. Packer and W. J. Clawson of Rushmore Place, addressed the Council on sanitary conditions in their vicinity owing to blocking of water drain pipe by a Mr. Zeller. The President

Remarks invited Several Persons addressed Council re Rushmore Place

Engineer Vars requested to investigate

requested Engineer Vars to investigate the matter and take same up with the Corporation Counsel.

Silk flag presented by Mr. Huntsman

The President informed Council of the presentation of a silk flag to the Council by Mr. Huntsman.

Mr. Barlow moved the Common Council go on record as thanking Mr. Huntsman for the gift.

Council gave thanked Mr. Huntsman

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Moved to adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. James moved to adjourn.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council thereupon adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Monday, April 16, 1923. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Previous minutes read & approved.

The Minutes of the meeting held April 7th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Comm. re. Zoning Ord. read & refer Finance Com.

Communications from W. B. Gresham, et als; A. S. Dickson, J. S. Haskard, George Bingham, Arthur Fawcett, D. R. Parrett and Willard Sedan, requesting alterations in the present Zoning Ordinance relative to their properties, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. from Father Bogan re Cemetery St. Marys

Communication from Father Bogan, representing St. Mary's Church, making application for permission to use property owned by said Church for cemetery purposes, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved to suspend regular order receive bids sewer in Park Ave & Belleview

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made in accordance with the statute. Same was ordered filed.

Call for bids

The President stated the time had arrived for receiving bids, and if anybody in the audience wished to present any they should do so before the Clerk commenced to open the bids, after which none would be received.

The President appointed Mr. Hazeltine to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

Two bids received Refered Sts. & Sewers Com.

The Clerk reported two bids received; one from Frank Mobus and one from M. Mango. These bids were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from N.Y. Telephone Co. re pole on Midway

Application from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to place pole on the south side of Midway Avenue, between Netherwood and Leland Avenues, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. N. Y. Telephone Company re poles. 4th, 5th & 6th sts.

Application from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to place a 35 ft. pole on south side of Fourth Street; one an West Fifth Street; one on West Sixth Street, all three east of Plainfield Avenue, and one pole on Division Street south of West 7th Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

N. J. Telephone Co. to erect poles Webster Ave.

Application from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect two poles on Webster Avenue west of Berckman Street, and one on Berckman Street south of Webster Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

N. J. Telephone Co. requested permission to erect poles on W. 4th & Essex sts.

Application from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect pole at the southeast corner of West Fourth Street and Darrow Avenue, and one pole on Essex Street east of Darrow Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

N. J. Telephone Co. requesting permission erect poles on Washington Ave.

Application from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect four poles on East Second St. north of Washington Avenue, and one pole south of Washington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

N. J. Telephone Co erect pole West 4th st.

Application from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect pole on the south side of West Fourth Street 400 feet west of Plainfield Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. J. D. Loizeaux Co. for permission construct sewers

Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, asking permission to construct sewers in Kensington Avenue, from Park Ave. to Clawson Ave., in Woodbine Avenue from Kensington to Stillford Avenues, and from Randolph Road to Clawson Ave. on Stillford Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Board of Education re. widening College Place

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the City to widen College Place, erect traffic posts in the vicinity of the High School, and also installation of a light on Ninth Street opposite the High School, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and also the Lighting Committee.

Geo. L. Simon to install air service

Communication from George L. Simon, for permission to install air service apparatus in front of their place of business, located at 133 North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Tire Reconstruction Co. install air service

Application of the Tire Reconstruction Company, requesting permission to install air service apparatus in front of premises located at 508 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

N. J. Tire Co. re. Air line

Communication from the Jersey Tire Company, requesting permission to air line on the Central Avenue side of their premises located at 334 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Economy Tire Supply Co. re air line

Communication from Economy Tire Supply Company, requesting that they be permitted to install air line in front of premises 208 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

P. Mechanik re permission install air line

Communication from Phillip Mechanik, for permission to install air service apparatus in front of premises 401 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Nomination of John Taylor as Special Police

Clerk read a communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John Taylor as a special policeman. This communication was referred to the Police Committee.

Clerk read Mayor's Communication re. Inf. Ord 227

The Clerk read a communication from his honor, the Mayor, in which he stated he was returning without his approval resolution directing the Clerk to give notice of a public hearing to be held on April 26th, 1923, in connection with a proposed Improvement Ordinance No. 227 introduced in the Common Council on April 2, 1923, relating to improvements on East Second Street, from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, which communication is as follows:

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Plainfield, N. J.
April 10, 1923.

To the Honorable the
Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval resolution adopted April 2, 1923, directing the City Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper of a public hearing on an ordinance introduced by your honorable body April 2, 1923, for the purpose of establishing grades and curb lines on East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and for the improving of said street by the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, at an estimated cost of $75,000. for the reason that I do not believe this expenditure of money is practicable or justifiable at this time.

My investigation of the proposed improvement disclosed the following facts, which I feel are of sufficient importance to ask your honorable body to withhold action on this matter:

1. The total abutting frontage along the street line on this section of East Second Street shows a total of 6,035 feet, exclusive of crosswalks. The estimated cost of the improvement is $75,000. or an average cost in excess of $12. per foot frontage.

2. The total assessed valuation of property abutting the improvement, is $157,975.00, showing the cost of the improvement to be approximately one-half of the total assessed value of the property affected by said improvement.

3. The assessed value of the land abutting the improvement, exclusive of buildings, is $43,475. Dividing the 6035 feet which are to be improved into the land value, shows that the value of said property abutting the improvement averages slightly over $7 per foot. Deducting the average value of the land of $7 per foot from the average cost of the improvement, amounting to $12. shows that the improvement will cost $5. per foot in excess of the assessed land value. In view of the above fact, I doubt very much if the Commissioners of Assessment would find it possible to assess benefits to exceed one-third of the cost, which would amount to $4. per foot. This would leave an amount in excess of $8. per ft. or a total of approximately $50,000. to be paid by the City at large, which in my opinion is not equitable to the other taxpayers.

On the other hand, should the commissioners of assessment feel that this was more or less of a local improvement and should their good judgment assess benefits to the amount of the total cost of the improvement, namely, $12. per ft., the new value created by the improvement would amount to approximately $19. per foot. Such a value

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on this property, in my opinion, would make it impossible for the present owners to dispose of it for development purposes, and therefore, the development of this property would be retarded for a number of years to come.

I find the total number of petitioners for said improvement is 30, against a total number of abutting property owners of 67, which shows that less than one-half of the property owners are in favor of the improvement. Furthermore, the total abutting frontage as represented by the petitions shows a total of but 2111 ft. or less than one-third of the total abutting frontage of 6035 ft. I find there are 43 buildings abutting on this section of East Second Street. Of these, 22 are located between Netherwood Avenue and Sumner Avenue, seven between Sumner Avenue and Wiley Avenue, and 13 between Wiley Avenue and Terrill Road. Eight of these buildings listed above are located on the corners of intersecting streets, which are now already improved. I also find that the plans and specifications do not provide for the installation of gas, water and sewer connections. It seems to me that in an improvement of this kind along a frontage, which is now only partially developed, if carried out, should have included in the specifications the installation of the gas, water and sewer connections; otherwise if this property does develop, this street, within a very few years, would be made practically worthless.

In summary: I feel that the expenditure of $75,000. along the street as proposed in said ordinance, would not only retard the development of the property, but would place an excessive burden on the taxpayers at large, who would derive no direct benefit from the improvement.

For your information, I might state that for the past year and a half we have been endeavoring to have the Board of Freeholders take over that portion of East Front Street, extending from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road, and improve it with a reinforced concrete base, with an asphalt surface. While this matter has not been definitely settled, yet, I feel confident that within the next few weeks a definite decision will be reached. If this improvement is carried out by the Board of Freeholders, it would place at our disposal a large quantity of stone, which can be moved over to East Second Street and placed there as a temporary improvement.

In closing, I do not think that the section of East Second Street, from Netherwood Avenue to Emerson Avenue should be improved, inasmuch as this part of East Second Street is developed in a large measure and I could, therefore, approve an ordinance which would make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Charles E. Loizeaux, Mayor.

Referred to sts. Com.

This communication was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Contract John Cifelli & City ordered filed. Ord. 225.

The Clerk presented contract between the City and John Cifelli, covering construction of sanitary sewers in West Second Street and Liberty Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 225, which contract had been duly executed on behalf of the City and John Cifelli and approved by the Corporation Counsel. Same was ordered filed.

District Court Report filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Judge Report filed.

The Quarterly Report of the City Judge was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution advertises for coal for City.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for coal to supply the various city departments, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held May 7th and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be returnable on May 7th, 1923, at 8:15 p.m., for furnishing coal to the different city departments.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution terminating membership in League of Municipalities

Offered the following resolution terminating the membership of the City of Plainfield in the League of Municipalities from May 1, 1923, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield did on May 24th, 1915, join the New Jersey State League of Municipalities,
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> THEREFORE be it resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the said League of Municipalities that the City of Plainfield does not care to renew its membership, and desires to have the same terminated as and from May 1st, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution ratifying Report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improv. Ord. 214

Reported back report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of assessments for improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, to establish grades and curb lines on St. Mark's Place, McCrea Place, Arlington Avenue, etc., offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming the said report and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, providing for the establishing of grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from Netherwood Avenue to Leland Avenue, McCrea Place from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, Arlington Avenue from Randolph Road to Laramie Road, Stelle Avenue from Kenyon Avenue to Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from West Third Street to West Fourth Street; Willever Street from Rushmore Avenue to terminus; Everett Place from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from Essex Street to terminus, and Clinton Place from Clinton Avenue to terminus, and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs and gutters and macadam pavement, which report is dated December 5th, 1922, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council;

AND, WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owners of lands assessed for benefits under said Improvement Ordinance No. 214 may pay such assessments in five equal yearly installments beginning with a first installment payable June 16, 1923 and a subsequent installment on each succeeding June 16th until all are paid. Interest on unpaid installments not due shall be paid at the legal interest rate; provided that any party assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or any balance of installments with accrued interest thereon at one time, before such installments become due; in case any such installment shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the same shall become due and payable, the whole assessment, or balance thereon shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate imposed upon the arrearages of taxes in the City of Plainfield and shall be collected, in the same manner as is provided by the "Act Concerning Municiplaities" approved March 27, 1917, (Chapter 152 - 1917) or subsequent acts if any modifying the same in that respect.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported back report of Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of assessments for improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 215, storm sewer and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, etc., offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming said report and moved its adoption:-

Resolution ratifying Commissioners of Assessments report on Imp. Ord. 215

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 215, providing for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue, Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield, from Green Brook to West Front Street, Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, and Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, which report is dated December 22, 1922, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this

Common Council;

AND, WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution re-employing John Kriney et als on Route 9

Offered the following resolution re-employing John Kriney, Cornelius Wands, Arthur Hoffman and Marcus Hefti as inspectors on Section B, Route 9, State Highway and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following persons be re-employed as inspectors of construction on the State Highway, Route 9, Section B, and other improvements:

John Kriney, $140. per mo.. Cornelius Wands, $5. per day
Arthur Hoffman..50¢ per hr. Marcus Hefti, .50¢ per hr.

all to serve during the pleasure of the Street Committee.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

All bills of Fire Com. Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report Misc. Com.

No Report.

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REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Resolution confirming Mayor's nomination John Taylor Special Police

Reported back for filing nomination by his honor, the Mayor, of John Taylor as a special policeman, offered the following resolution confirming said nomination and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Taylor as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application Laing Machine Co. to install gas tank denied

Reported back for filing application of the Laing Auto Repair Company to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank and curb pump on premises 410-419 Sycamore Street and moved that the application be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application Vito Liscio for junkmans license granted for one year

Mr. Staples stated that the application of Vito Lisco, which was presented at the last meeting of the Council and held up for further investigation, was found to be a renewal, and after it had been explained to the applicant that the Council did not care to grant a license to operate a junkyard in this locality, he agreed in writing that if the license were granted this year he would not request a renewal next year.

In view of this Mr. Staples moved that the application be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing Geo. Burnos crosswalk painter

Offered the following resolution appointing George Burnos as crosswalk painter in the Police Department by the week, at a wage of $25.00 per week and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George Burnos be and he hereby is, employed by the week at $25. per week as crosswalk painter in the Police Department.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

no report of Street Lighting Com.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

offered for adoption resolution make offer to property owners on W. Front St. for land to be used for park purposes

Reported back for filing the Mayor's special message relative to his inability to acquire lands on West Front St. needed for Green Brook Park purposes; offered the following resolution directing that definite offers be made to the parties in question and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, as recited in the Mayor's Special Message, dated April 2, 1923, which message was read at the meeting of this Council held on April 2nd, 1923, the Common Council has investigated the question of values of several parcels of land and real estate needed for park purposes as set forth in an Ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise", approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and in connection therewith has treated with the several owners of said premises respectively in an attempt to arrive at an agreement for the purchase by the City of certain properties but has been unable to bring about such an agreement with any owner;

AND, WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Common Council the fair value of said properties respectively are as follows:

1. Catherine Reilly buildings and lands consisting of parcel 60' wide and 75' deep off the rear of premises #904 West Front Street, $261.44.

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2. James A. Daley buildings and lands consisting of parcel 80' wide and 75' deep off of the rear of premises #908-910 West Front Street, $652.67.

3. A. Bronston buildings and lands consisting of a parcel 100' wide and 75' deep off of the rear of premises known as #912-914 West Front Street, $1,626.17.

4. David Glick buildings and lands consisting of a parcel 50' wide and 75' deep off of the rear of premises known as #916 West Front Street, $163.17.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, this Common Council does offer to purchase and take in the name of the City, by warranty deed free of all liens, encumbrance and limitation, from the owners thereof, the said Catherine Reilly buildings and lands aforesaid as a whole for the sum of $261.44; and does offer to purchase and take in like manner the James A. Daley buildings and lands aforesaid for $652.67; and does hereby offer to purchase and take in like manner the A. Bronston Buildings and lands aforesaid for $1626.17; and does hereby offer to purchase and take in like manner the David Glick buildings and lands aforesaid for $163.17, upon condition that if any such offer is accepted by the owners of any such property, an agreement of purchase and sale be accordingly written in the form usual in such cases and executed by the owners and by the City immediately upon such acceptance and that such agreement provide that title shall pass on or before June 10,1923, and that a sum equal to ten percent of such purchase price shall be paid on the execution and delivery of such agreement and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid upon delivery of the deed, pursuant thereto. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any such agreement with any such owners on behalf of the City and warrants are hereby ordered drawn and paid by the proper officers of the City to cover any such payments.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these offers be conveyed to each of such owners by way of a certified copy of these Resolutions enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed one to Catherine Reilly, one to James A. Daley and wife, one to A, Bronston and his wife, and one to David Glick and his wife, and left at the place of residence or abode of the persons to whom such envelope is so directed with any person there above the age of fourteen years; provided that in case any of such owners personally accept such notice or any attorney at law of the State of New Jersey representing such persons accept such notice for his clients, such service shall be deemed sufficient, or if no such acceptance is had and the

owners of any said properties are not to be found at their usual place of abode in said City, such notice shall be mailed in registered letter addressed as aforesaid to such owners at their last known post office address and with full postage prepaid;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the failure of any owner to accept the offer so made, within two weeks after notice thereof has been given as aforesaid, shall for the purposes of these negotiations be deemed and considered a refusal by such owner of the offer made or intended to be made by these resolutions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk present to this Common Council at its next or subsequent stated meeting proof of service of such notice as hereinbefore directed.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Communication from Waveolin Radio Corp. filed

Reported back for filing communication from the Waveolin Radio Corporation, asking permission to erect a pole on their premises 709 Berckman Street, and reported that this concern had been advised that the Council had no jurisdiction over the matter, and suggested they take it up with the State Tenement House Commission.

Bids on shrubs for Green Brook Park filed Resolution rejecting bids & Contracts

Reported back for filing bids received at the meeting of the Common Council April 2, 1923, for plants, shrubs, etc. for use in Green Brook Park, offered the following resolution rejecting the bids and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the bids of the following:

1.	Loland Rhododendron Farm,	Kingston, R. I.
2.	Charles G. Curtis Co.,	Callicoon, N. Y.
3.	The Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.,	Queens, L.I., N.Y.
4.	The A. N. Pierson, Inc.,	Cromwell, Conn.
5.	The LeBars Rhododendron Nursery,	Stroudsburg, Pa.
6.	The Bloodgood Nurseries,	Flushing, N. Y.
7.	The Wyman's Framingham Nurseries,	Framingham, Mass.
8.	The Gardens of the Blue Ridge,	Pineola, N. C.
9.	The Bay State Nurseries,	North Abington, Mass.
10.	The Elizabeth Nursery Co.,	Elizabeth, N. J.
11.	Bobbink and Atkins,	Rutherford, N. J.
12.	F. & F. Nurseries,	Springfield, N. J.

be and the same are hereby rejected on the grounds that they do not comply with the specifications upon which the call for bids was based.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution accepting bid of Collins & Powlinson on retaining wall

Reported back for filing bid of Collins and Powilson to construct a retaining wall in Green Brook Park; offered the following resolution rejecting the bid and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Collins and Powlinson, Inc., to construct a retaining wall along the southerly bank of Green Brook be, and the same is hereby rejected:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to return to Collins & Powlison Inc. the certified check deposited with their bid.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co. permission to erect Pole on Compton Ave. curb line

Reported back for filing communication of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect a pole on the curb line of Compton Avenue just the other side of the new wire fence on the City property; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is, authorized to erect a telephone pole on the curb line of Compton Avenue just the other side of the new wire fence on City property, as per sketch attached hereto.

Sketch showed pole was to be placed on City fence line.

Mr. Staples pointed out that while the request called for placing the pole on the curb line, the plan showed it was requested to be placed on the fence line and that the resolution should so read.

Mr. Force thereupon withdrew his resolution and offered the following resolution granting permission to the New York Telephone Company to install the pole on the fence line and moved its adoption:

Resolution offered permitting erection of pole on fence line

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be, and it hereby is, authorized to erect a telephone pole on the fence line of Compton Avenue just the other side of the new wire fence on City property, as per sketch attached hereto.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,

Resolution employing M. McCann by month at 90.00

Offered the following resolution employing Margaret McCann by the month at a salary of $90. per month in the office of the Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Margaret McCann be, and she hereby is employed in the office of the Inspector of Buildings on full time by the month, at a salary of ninety dollars ($90.00) per month.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to serve notice on tenant at 1220 Myrtle Ave. to vacate

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to serve notice on the tenant of the property 1220 Myrtle Avenue to vacate said premises by June 1st, as the City desired to demolish the building for park purposes and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City be placed in a position to obtain by June 1st, 1923, possession of the premises No. 1220 Myrtle Avenue purchased for Green Brook Park purposes, so that it may proceed to develop such park;

RESOLVED, that the usual notice to quit and surrender by June 1st, 1923, said premises, 1220 Myrtle Avenue purchased by the City for Green Brook Park purposes in the possession of any tenant, be given to such tenant, and that such notice be given to quit and surrender the aforesaid on the day nearest to the first day of June 1923, which may be consistent with the statute;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sign such notices in the name of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by himself as City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Parks & Bldgs. Comm. to purchase shrubs

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase shrubs, plants, etc., for use in Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed $450. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase plants, shrubs, etc. for use in Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00).

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hubbard, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, and so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved that Council meet April 26th

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourned to meet in the Council Chamber at 8 P.M. April 26th.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Introduced ordinance creating office Consulting Inspector of Bldgs.

Mr. Force introduced an Ordinance creating the office of Consulting Inspector of Buildings and requested the Clerk to read it. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CONSULTING INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. Any person who has for fifteen years or more consecutive years filled the office of Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield may be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council to the office of Consulting Building Inspector, which office is hereby created, but to which no person who has not served for at least fifteen years as Inspector of Buildings as aforesaid shall be eligible.

2. The Consulting Building Inspector shall at all times when requested by the Inspector of Buildings give the latter such advisory assistance as may be possible, and during any periods when the office of Inspector of Buildings may be vacant the Consulting Building Inspector shall for the time being possess the powers and perform the duties of Inspector of Buildings.

3. The term of office of Consulting Building Inspector shall be indefinite and a salary shall be paid in semi-monthly installments, as are other salaries, at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

moved to give notice of considering passage of ordinance May 7th

Mr. Force moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held May 7th.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered an ordinance supplementing ordinance to create office of Inspector of Buildings

Mr. Force offered an ordinance, being the third supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create the Office of the Inspector of Buildings, etc." and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

A THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION", APPROVED JANUARY 3rd, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. As soon as may be practical after the office of the present Inspector of Buildings becomes vacant from whatsoever cause, the same shall be filled by the appointment by the Common Council as heretofore of a man who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, and who shall have been recommended in writing to the Common Council by the Mayor after having submitted himself to and successfully passed such examination as to his training, experience, ability to read and apply the provisions of the building codes, zoning ordinances and the like, and other matters touching his capacity to fill the position, as may be satisfactory to the Common Council. The term of office of any such Inspector of Buildings hereafter appointed prior to January 1st, 1925, shall expire at noon of that day. Thereafter the term of said office shall be two years reckoned from that day, and from each first day of January bi-annually thereafter, from twelve o'clock noon.

2. The salary of any Inspector of Buildings appointed as aforesaid after this ordinance becomes effective shall be at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum and shall be paid at that rate in semi-monthly installments as are other salaries paid by the City.

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3. Every Inspector of Buildings hereafter appointed under this ordinance shall devote his energy solely to the performance of the duties of the office and shall engage in no other business or occupation. He shall furnish such bond and in such sum as may be approved by resolution of the Common Council to account for and pay over to the City Treasurer each month all moneys which may come into his possession by virtue of his office. The premium on such bond shall be paid by the City and upon failure by the officer to furnish such bond he may be removed from office by resolution of the Common Council.

4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed.

moved to give notice to consider passage May 7th

Mr. Force moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspapers that it is the intention of the Council to consider the passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held May 7th.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

offered for adoption resolution serve notice on property owners to lay sidewalks

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing that notice be served upon property owners within the city to lay sidewalks in accordance with provisions of "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920" and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified

and required.

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of 60 days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1922, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1923 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1923 Taxes.
713 Midway	1	128	15	Estate L.V.F. Randolph
715 Midway	1	128	14	Estate L.V.F. Randolph
717-743 Midway	1	128	12	Estate L.V.F. Randolph
745-751 Midway	1	128	11-A 11-B	James Eatz
753-755 Midway	1	128	10-A 10-B	Lue & Margaret Gotti
757-759 Midway	1	128	9-A 9-B	Estate Elizabeth Meeker
761-763 Midway	1	128	8-A 8-B	John Ronzo & Wife
765-767 Midway	1	128	7-A 7-B	John Ronzo
769-771 Midway	1	128	32-A	City of Plainfield
800-806 Midway	1	129	1-	Ida Bernstein
808 Midway	1	129	2	Josephene & Thos.S.Moore
810 Midway	1	129	3	Josephene & Thos.S.Moore
812 Midway	1	129	4-B 5-A	Tomasco Carazorie
814-816 Midway	1	129	5-B 6	Patrick McDonough
818-820 Midway	1	129	7	Domeneco Natalo
822 Midway	1	129	8	Michelangelo Colluci
824-830 Midway	1	129	18-A	George P. Wetmore
832-846 Midway	1	129	18	George P. Wetmore
1448-1460 Highland Ave.	2	252	5	Jean B. Hall
1420 West Front St.	4	475-C	1-C	Mike & Mary Kramer
1422 West Front St.	4	475-C	1-C-1	Samuel H.& J.J.Schwartz
1424 West Front St.	4	475-C	1-D	Geo. Banks & Wife

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Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1923
1426-1428 West Front St.	4	475-C	1-F	Sam. H.& J.J.Schwartz
1430-1432 West Front St.	4	475-C	1-G	Merchants & Traders Developing Co.,Inc.
1434-1436 West Front St.	4	475-C	3	Angelo Cassaro
1438-1440 West Front St.	4	475-C	4	John Groenvelt
1450 West Front St.	4	475-C	7	Alice Annie Pfister
1502 West Front St.	4	477	13	Lillian M. Pope
1504-1506 West Front St.	4	477	14	Margaret Allard
1508-1510 West Front St.	4	477	15	International Plainfield Motor Corp.
1512-1520 West Front St.	4	477	16-B	Kate B. Woodhull
1526-1540 West Front Street	4	478	5 & 6	International Plainfield Motor Corp.
1600-1614 West Front St.	4	479-C	6 to12	Ironbound Realty Co.
1616-1624 West Front St.	4	479-C	1 to 5	Em.En.Ar. Realty "
1628-1630 West Front St.	4	479-D	202-3	Michel & Sadie Gleich
1632-1634 West Front St.	4	479-D	204-5	Stan. & Anna Klyrich
1636-1732 West Front St.	4	479-D	1 & 2	City of Plainfield
1734 West Front St.	4	482-A	11	Unknown Owner
1736-1762 West Front St.	4	482-A	1	City of Plainfield
1800-1824 West Front St.	4	482-A	2	Sarah A. Milleken
133-143 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	32-A	Marion S. Ackerman,Jr.
145 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	32	Kenyon Gardens Ass'n.
147-181 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	43	Kenyon Gardens "
183-199 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	37	John S. Johnston

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service of publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent. and in addition thereto, the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

all bills correct & resolution offered to draw warrants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	$ 877.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors department for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	177.50
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	2,048.63
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	2,641.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on Capital Disbursement Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	448.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	153.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	2,517.83
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated April 16, 1923, amounting to	30.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	2,828.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	154.32
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 1st half of April 1923, amounting to	242.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park Development purposes for the 1st half of April, 1923, amounting to	1,750.15
Total	$ 14,468.13

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to Anyone in audience to address Council

The President invited anybody in the audience to address the Council on any subject. No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Staples moved to adjourn.

No further business. Council adjourned

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Thursday, April 26, 1923.

Adjourned meeting held

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Hazeltine.

Suspend Rule 39

Mr. Barlow moved that Rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

minutes of previous meeting read & approved

The minutes of the meeting held April 16th were read and approved.

moved to suspend regular order of business receive bids Susp. Rule 39

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for doing the work and furnishing materials as called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

President called for bids

The President stated that this was the time to present bids, as none could be received after the Clerk commenced opening the bids. None were presented.

Clerk reported two bids received

The Clerk reported two bids received. The President appointed Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

The Newark Paving Company, and
Joseph F. Burke.

Bids referred Streets & Sewers Committee

These bids were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Move to return to regular order of business adopted & affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition from Arthur Hassel and others referred to Finance Comm.

Petition from Arthur A. Hassel, et als, relative to laying out of cemetery on property at the end of Central Avenue, and several other protests on the same subject, were received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report of Finance Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Communication from Mayor re resolution on Ord. 227 filed

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor relative to vetoing of resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for hearing on proposed ordinance No. 227 to improve East Second Street and moved it be filed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution awarding Contract for Sewers in Park & Belleview Aves. to M. Mango

Reported back bids of Michael Mango and Frank Mobus for installation of sewers in Park and Belleview Avenues, offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Michael Mango and awarding the contract to him, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Michael Mango is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers in accordance with the provisions of improvement Ordinance No. 222, approved November 10, 1922 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue) in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 16, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Michael Mango, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which

said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Resolution Authorizing Fire Comm. to have Asst. Chief's car painted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to have the Assistant Chief's car painted at a cost not to exceed $133. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to have the Assistant Chief's car painted at a cost not to exceed $133.00.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No repat of Misc Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No repat of Police Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No repat of Street Lighting Committee

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No repat of alms Comm.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No repat of Parks & Bldgs. Comm.

No report.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

no report of Auditing Comm.

No report.

President invited anyone in audience to address Council no response

There being no further business to come before the Council, the President invited anyone in the audience to address Council. No one responded.

There being no further Business Council adjourned

Mr. Hubbard moved that Council adjourn.

This motion was seconded by Mr, Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Monday, May 7, 1923. 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow, Hubbard, Staples and Taylor.

Regular business suspended to receive bids for coal

Mr. Graves moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

No bids received

The Clerk stated no bids for coal had been received.

Returns to regular order of business

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The Clerk read the minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council held April 26th, 1923. Same were approved as read.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Comm. from O. E. Magnuson re zoning ordinance

Communication from O. E. Morganson, recommending the changing of Section 16 of the Zoning Ordinance was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. from Mr. Spicer referred to Street Com.

Communication from Mr. Spicer, requesting sewer connection for his property on Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

Comm. A. Milne for Mr. Laing referred to Street Com.

Communication from Alex. Milne, in behalf of Allen B. Laing, requesting permission for Mr. Laing to construct small covered vault in front of 118-120 East 5th Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

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Petition of Raymond Smith et als refered Street Com.

Petition from Raymond W. Smith, and others, protesting against granting application of St. Mary's Church to open new cemetery on property owned by same was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application from S. Roth re sign refered to Street Com.

Application from Sam B. Roth, requesting permission to erect metal sign in front of premises 196 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Application from N.Y. Telephone Co open Park Ave. Refered Street Com.

Application from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open Park Avenue to install conduits was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

application from U.S. Petroleum Co. install gas tanks refered Police Com.

Application from the U. S. Petroleum Co. to install gasoline tanks at 417 Madison Avenue, 220 Sumner Avenue, 503 East 7th Street, 974 Prospect Street and the corner of South Avenue and Center Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application R.E. Mosher for Air apparatus refered Police Com.

Application from Mosher's Garage requesting permission to install air and water service at 214-216 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Plfd. Auto Supply Co. refered Police Co.

Application of Plainfield Auto Supply Company, requesting permission to install air hose at 313 Park Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Gulf Refining Co. to transfer tank refered Police Com.

Application of Gulf Refining Company for permission to transfer gasoline tank from 130 Central Avenue to 125-127 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application from P.J. Simmons Operate Pool Room refered Police Com.

Application from Peter J. Simmons for permission to operate pool room at 121 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Peter Chabak operate Pool Room refered Police Com.

Application of Peter Chabak for permission to operate pool room at 1402 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Abr. Kantor install gas tank refered Police Com.

Application of Abraham Kantor for permission to install gasoline tank at 913-915 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition James C. Manning et als re land on Laing Ave. referred Street Com.

Petition from James C. Manning et als, requesting vacating of land on Laing Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Comm. J.D. Loizeaux Co. re gas tanks, referred Police Com.

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, informing Council that they had acquired property 915 South Avenue, and that the Oil Companies had been notified to remove two curb tanks from in front of this property, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. J.D. Loizeaux Co. re transfer of tanks referred Police Committee

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, requesting permission to transfer gasoline tank from 915 South Avenue to 859 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. International Motor re. fire apparatus referred Fire Committee

Communication from the International Motor Co. in reference to changing gearing in fire apparatus furnished by them was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Report City Treasurer filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of April showing balance of $194,314.36, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Tax Collector filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of April, 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the net debt of the City to be 6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Engineer filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of Bldg. Inspector filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of April 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of Overseer of Poor filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Mayor's nomination on Board of Zoning Appeals referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Mayor, submitting his nominations of members of Board of Zoning Appeals, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's Communication re special Police referred Police Com.

Communication from the Mayor, nominating James A. Kriney, Jr. and H. R. Steffins as special policemen, together with communication from Boise-Runyon Co. requesting this action, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Affidavits of George York filed

The Clerk read affidavits of George York relative to serving of notices on Fanny Glick, Mrs. Daley, Miss Brunston and James M. Morrison, of the City's desire to acquire their properties for park development purposes. Same were ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $100,000.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $100,000. in anticipation of collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Hundred Thousand ($100.000) Dollars be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $500. for sewer, water & gas connections West Front St.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500. for construction of sewer, water and gas main connections in West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be borrowed for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with the sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1922, and approved by the Mayor May 3rd, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum

of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $1000. Imp. Ord. 216

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1000. for purposes under Improvement Ordinance #216 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No.216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922 and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $1000. Imp. Ord. 225

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1000. for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 225, sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided under an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street in the City of Plainfield, N. J. and appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars thereof and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council February 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of

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assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution employing M. Staats in Tax Dept.

Offered the following resolution appointing Monroe Staats as Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector at a salary of $143.33 from May 16, 1923 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Monroe Staats be and he hereby is, employed by the month at a salary of $143.33 per month as a clerk in the office of the Tax Collector as and from May 16th, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution increase salary A. Lombardi Foreman

Offered the following resolution increasing the salary of Antonio Lombardi, foreman in Sewer Department, to $140. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Antonio Lombardi, Foreman in the Sewer Department, be and the same is hereby fixed at $140. per month as and from May 1st, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to increase salary F. D. Clark asst. Park Engr.

Offered the following resolution increasing the salary of F. D. Clark, Assistant Engineer in Green Brook Park development, from $135. per month to $150. effective from April 1, 1923 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the salary of F. D. Clark, employed as Assistant Engineer in charge of the development of Green Brook Park, be increased from $135.00 a month to $150.00 a month as and from April 1st, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution increasing salary E. Fitch Park Foreman

Offered the following resolution increasing salary of Edgar L. Fitch, foreman, from $130. to $150. per month and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the salary of Mr. Edgar L. Fitch, foreman in connection with the work in the development of Green Brook Park be increased from $130.00 a month to $150.00 a month as and from April 1st, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mayor's recommendation of A. Beals filed resolution confirming same

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication and recommendation; offered the following resolution confirming nomination of Allen E. Beals as member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for one year, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period of one year.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution confirming Mayor's appointment of Messrs. Wigton & O'Keeffe

Reported back for filing Mayor's recommendation, offered the following resolution to confirm the nomination of C. Wigton and Michael O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of C. Wigton and Michael O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period of three years.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Offered for adoption resolution confirming Mayor's appointment Mr. Perkins & Mr Marsh Board of Zoning Appeals

Reported back for filing Mayor's recommendation, offered the following resolution confirming nomination of Seymour Perkins and A. L. C. Marsh as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals for the term of two years and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Seymour Perkins and A. L. C. Marsh as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period of two years.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered resolution awarding Contract Newark Paving Co.

Reported back bids of Newark Paving Company and Joseph F. Burke for work under Ordinance #226, offered the following resolution awarding contract to the Newark Paving Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Newark Paving Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing granite block and sheet asphalt pavement in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, etc.) approved March 20, 1923, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 26, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Newark Paving Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of

the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution return certified checks unsuccessful bidders Imp. Ord. 226.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return to the unsuccessfil bidder certified check deposited with bids received April 26, 1923 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidder certified check deposited with his proposal for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved March 20, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N.Y. Telephone Co. erect pole on 4th St.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company, offered the following resolution permitting them to erect pole on south side of Fourth St. east of Plainfield Avenue and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place one pole on the south side of Fourth Street

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east of Plainfield Avenue, one pole on West Fifth Street east of Plainfield Avenue, one pole on West Sixth Street east of Plainfield Avenue, and one pole on Division Street south of West Seventh Street in accordance with its application dated April 12, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N.Y. Telephone Co. erect poles on E. 2nd st.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place four poles on East Second Street north of Washington Street and one south of Washington Street; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place four poles on East Second Street north of Washington Street (Roosevelt Avenue) and one pole south of Washington Street (Roosevelt Avenue) in accordance with its application dated April 12, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N.Y. Telephone Co. erect poles on W. 4th st.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to erect poles corner of West Fourth Street and Darrow Avenue and Essex Street, offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place one pole at the southeast corner of West Fourth Street and Darrow Avenue, and one pole on Essex Street east of Darrow Avenue in accordance with its application dated April 12, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N.Y. Telephone Co. erect poles on Webster Place

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to place two poles on Webster Place and one on Berckman Street; offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place two poles on Webster Place west of Berckman Street, and one pole on Berckman Street south of Webster Place in accordance with its application dated April 12, 1923.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N.Y. Telephone Co. erect pole on W. 4th st.

Reported back for filing application of New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect pole on south side of West Fourth Street, 400 feet west of Plainfield Avenue, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place one pole on the south side of West Fourth Street, 400 feet west of Plainfield Avenue in accordance with its application dated April 6, 1923.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit Loizeaux Lumber Co. to construct sewers

Reported back for filing application of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, offered the following resolution granting permission to construct sewers at Kensington, Woodbine and Stillford Aves. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to construct sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Kensington Avenue, Woodbine Avenue and Stillford Avenue in accordance with its petition dated April 12, 1923; provided that said sewers to be constructed in accordance with the standard specifications of the City and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and that the paving on the streets in which such sewers are to be constructed shall be restored to its original condition at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N.Y. Telephone Co.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to place pole on the south side of Midway, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

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erect pole on Midway between Netherwood & Leland Aves.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place one pole on the south side of Midway between Netherwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, in accordance with its application dated March 28, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to authorize Street appraise properties Church St. etc

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to have appraisal made of properties affected by widening on Church, East Second Streets and Roosevelt Avenue and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and is hereby authorized to have an appraisal made of buildings to be affected by the proposed widenings of Roosevelt Avenue, Church Street and East Second Street, at an expense not exceeding $300., the same to be paid from the street budget appropriation.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Telephone Co. remove phone 123-M.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to remove telephone 123-M at 936 Kensington Avenue and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is, directed to remove telephone number 123-M from #936 Kensington Avenue, formerly occupied by John Keely, foreman of the Street Department, Plainfield, N. J.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to accept Road roller

Offered the following resolution accepting power roller furnished by Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the power road roller #11245 furnished to the City by the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company be and the same is hereby accepted.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James,

McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to vacate Laing Ave. presented & read

Reported back for filing petition of J. C. Manning, and others relative to Laing Avenue, presented ordinance vacating Laing or Lane Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF LAING (OR LANE) AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ELIZABETH STREET.

WHEREAS, a certain street or avenue eighty (80) feet in width known as Laing (or Lane) Avenue, extending from Randolph Road southerly to Elizabeth Street over lands now owned by James C. Manning, Harold Depew, Charles H. Frost and Anna S. Yerkes, the center line of which street or avenue being located about three hundred thirty-four and seventy one-hundredths (334.70) feet east of the center line of Madison Avenue, was dedicated to the public and accepted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as having been laid down on the official map of said City entitled "Section One, City Map of Plainfield, Union Co., N. J." made by J. W. Soper and A. Onderdonk and filed in the office of the City Clerk on September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, said owners did on March 19, 1923, file in the office of the City Clerk a map dated November 15, 1922, dedicating to the public a certain street or avenue sixty (60) feet in width, extending over their lands from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street, in substantially the same location as the aforesaid Laing (or Lane) Avenue, and

WHEREAS, said street or avenue known as Kenyon Avenue as so dedicated by said land owners was accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Accepting the Dedication of Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street and making the same a Public Highway", approved April 3, 1923, and

WHEREAS, said owners did on May 2nd, 1923, file in the office of the City Clerk a petition requesting that so much of that portion of Laing (or Lane) Avenue aforesaid as lies outside of the boundaries of the said street or avenue known as Kenyon Avenue be vacated;

The INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of that portion of the street or avenue eighty (80) feet in width known as Laing (or Lane) Avenue, extending from Randolph Road to Elizabeth

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Street, (the center line of which street or avenue is located about three hundred thirty-four and seventy one-hundredths (334.70) feet east of and parallel with the center line of Madison Avenue), as laid down on the official map of the City of Plainfield entitled "Section One, City Map of Plainfield, Union Co., N.J." made by J. W. Soper and A. Onderdonk, and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield on September 20, 1870, as lies outside of the boundaries of the said street or avenue known as Kenyon Avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated and released and the public right arising from the dedication and acceptance as to the whole of the land included in said portion of Laing (or Lane) Avenue is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication and acceptance had not taken place.

Moved to give notice that Ordinance be considered for final passage May. 21st

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at the meeting of May 21st.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills refered to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Resolution. grant permission Tire Reconstruction Co. operate air hose

Reported back for filing application of Tire Reconstruction Co. for permission to operate air hose at 508 Watchung Avenue, offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Tire Reconstruction Co. to install at the curb in front of their premises, 508 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such

air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution permit G. Romond operate air hose.

Reported back for filing application of George Romond for permission to install air apparatus, offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George Romond to install an air connection at the curb in front of premises 158 East Second Street, such apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative,

Application Phil. Mechanik to install air hose denied.

Reported back for filing application of Philip Mechanik for permission to install air hose in front of premises on West Front Street and moved permission be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Garves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Economy Tire Co. denied permission to install air hose.

Reported back for filing application of Economy Tire & Supply Co. for permission to install air hose and moved it be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Jersey Tire Co. denied permission install air hose

Reported back for filing application of the Jersey Tire Company for permission to operate air hose on the Central Avenue side of their premises known as 337 West Front Street and move it be denied.

Application referred back to Police Committee

At this point Mr. Force and Mr. McDonough inquired as to reasons for discrimination among the applications, and in the absence of the Chairman of the Police Committee Mr. Force moved that the application be referred back to the Board of Police.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint J.R. Kriney & H.S. Steffins special Policemen

Reported back for filing communications from the Mayor and Boise-Runyon Co. requesting nomination of J. R. Kriney, Jr. and H. S. Steffins as special policemen, offered the following resolution confirming Mayor's nominations and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of John A. Kriney, Jr. and H. R. Steffins as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills of Alms Committee correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution authorizing Parks & Bldgs.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Buildings Committee to purchase drain inlets

Committee purchase drain inlets

for use in Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed $450. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to buy drain inlets for use in the development of Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution hire auto for Park Engineer

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to hire an automobile for use of Park Engineer at a cost not to exceed $25. per month and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to hire automobile for use of the Engineer in Charge of Green Brook Park Development at a cost not to exceed $25.00 per month.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution purchase gaso. pump

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase a gasoline pump with hose and attachments for a sum not to exceed $450. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one new engine-driven, double acting force trench pump, three (3) inch suction, three (3) inch discharge, driven by four (4) h.p. gasoline engine, equipped with high tension magneto ignition, all to be mounted on an all metal truck; also necessary suction hose, couplings, foot valve and strainer, for a sum not exceeding $450.00 f.o.b. Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution purchase shrubs. etc Green Brook Park.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase shrubs and plants for Green Brook Park Development in groups of species, no group to cost more than $500. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to purchase and install in Green Brook Park certain

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shrubbery and trees of various varieties, species and quantities as designated on list specifying the same respectively annexed hereto, and which it is estimated will cost in the aggregate not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.) dollars, but no purchase amounting to over Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, of any one species or variety is contemplated;

AND WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated by advertisement for bids without response in accordance with specifications and otherwise that it is impracticable to purchase said shrubbery and trees in that manner, but that the same can be purchased only in comparatively small parcels where the particular article can be had in the necessary stage of development and condition;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and are accordingly authorized to purchase in the name of the City the various shrubbery and trees specified in said annexed list of the respective species and varieties in parcels where they may be found in proper stage of development and condition; provided that no single species, variety or purchase shall be made in amount exceeding the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, by virtue of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing purchase of property from George and Annie M. Luhr at a sum not exceeding $261.44 for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

Resolution purchase property from Geo & Annie Luhr for park purposes

WHEREAS, George Luhr and Annie Margaret Luhr, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Forty-four cents ($261.44) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point being the northerly corner of lands owned by the party of the first part in line of lands owned by the party of the second part, and being also the westerly corner of lands owned by Sadie W. Moore, and running thence along lands of said Moore in a southeasterly direction a distance of seventy-five feet (75) to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction

parallel with the boundary line between lands of the party of the first part and party of the second part aforesaid, and making a new line between the parties hereto a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point in line of lands of Mary C. Rigney and James Rigney; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a northwesterly direction a distance of seventy-five feet (75') to a point in line of lands of the party of the second part; thence along line of said last mentioned lands in a northeasterly direction a distance of sixty (60) feet to the place of BEGINNING, being a portion of premises known and designated as No. 904 West Front Street.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed; and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said George Luhr and Annie Margaret Luhr be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit; $235.30;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance Create Office Consulting Bldg. Inspector called for second reading

Mr. Force called up for second reading and final consideration ordinance creating position of Consulting Building Inspector and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CONSULTING INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. Any person who has for fifteen or more consecutive years filled the office of Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield may be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council to the office of Consulting Building Inspector, which office is hereby created, but to which no person who has not served for at least fifteen years as Inspector of Buildings as aforesaid shall be eligible.

2. The Consulting Building Inspector shall at all times when requested by the Inspector of Buildings give the latter such advisory assistance as may be possible, and during any periods when the office of Inspector of Buildings may be vacant the Consulting Building Inspector shall for the time being possess the powers and perform the duties of Inspector of Buildings.

3. The term of office of Consulting Building Inspector shall be indefinite and a salary shall be paid in semi-monthly installments, as are other salaries, at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Pres. called for remarks

The President called for remarks on this ordinance. None were made.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ordinance adopted as read

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk instructed advertise Ordinance

Mr. Force moved the Clerk be instructed to advertise the ordinance as adopted in the official newspaper.. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

3rd supplement Ord. creating Office Bldg. Inspector read

Mr. Force called up Third Supplement to ordinance creating office of Inspector of Buildings and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented Affidavit of Publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

A THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION", APPROVED January 3rd, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. As soon as may be practical after the office of the present Inspector of Buildings becomes vacant from whatsoever cause, the same shall be filled by the appointment by the Common Council as heretofore of a man who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic and who shall have been recommended in writing to the Common Council by the Mayor after having submitted himself to and successfully passed such examination as to his training, experience, ability to read and apply the provisions of building codes, zoning ordinances and the like, and other matters touching his capacity to fill the position, as may be satisfactory to the Common Council. The term of office of any such Inspector of Buildings hereafter appointed prior to January 1st, 1925, shall expire at noon of that day. Thereafter, the term of said office shall be two years reckoned from that day and from each first day of January bi-annually thereafter, from twelve o'clock noon.

2. The salary of any Inspector of Buildings appointed as aforesaid after this ordinance becomes effective shall be at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum and shall be paid at that rate in semi-monthly installments as are other salaries paid by the City.

3. Every Inspector of Buildings hereafter appointed under this ordinance shall devote his energy solely to the performance of the duties of the office and shall engage in no other business or occupation. He shall furnish such bond and in such sum as may be approved by resolution of the Common Council to account

for and pay over to the City Treasurer each month all moneys which may come into his possession by virtue of his office. The premium on such bond shall be paid by the City and upon failure by the officer to furnish such bond he may be removed from office by resolution of the Common Council.

4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed.

The President invited remarks on this Supplement. No one responded.

Supplement adopted as read

Mr. Force moved adoption of the Supplement as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved Ord. be advertised & affirmed

Mr. Force moved the ordinance as adopted be advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Supplement to Ordinances construct curbs & sidewalks read

Mr. McDonough presented supplement to ordinance for construction of curbs and sidewalks in the City and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the supplement, which is as follows:-

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920", Approved September 8, 1920.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the ordinance to which this ordinance is a supplement, and sidewalk in the City of Plainfield now paved with flagstone may be relaid or repaired with the same material provided the paving of such sidewalk shall in other respects than the use of flagstone instead of cement comply with the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement; and provided further that the Common Council may at any time by resolution order any flagstone pavement on any sidewalk removed and replaced by cement pavement, which shall thereupon be done.

2. Whenever and so often as the Common Council shall by resolution direct that notice be given as provided in section 9 of the ordinance to

which this ordinance is a supplement to repair or relay any now existing flagstone sirewalk pavement, such notice shall be given as provided in said section 9, and in case any owner or occupant so notified shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, proceedings shall be had as in other cases mentioned in said section and the cost of the work and relaying or repairing such flagstone shall be certified and collected as in other cases mentioned in said section.

Clerk instructed Give notice that supplement would be considered finally on May 21.

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be instructed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this supplement for final passage at meeting to be held May 21st, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Imp. 227 Called for reading

Mr. Graves presented Improvement Ordinance No. 227 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

(Being an Ordinance to Establish the Grades and Curb Lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said Street by the Construction of Bituminous Macadam Pavement, Concrete Curbs and Gutters, and Surface Drains and Appurtenances, and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Notes and Renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said Improvement).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 227".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

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Section 3. That the curb lines of East Second Street from the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to a point approximately three hundred and seventy (370) feet northeast thereof be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of East Second Street from a point approximately three hundred and seventy (370) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and ten (410) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of East Second Street from a point approximately four hundred and ten (410) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of TerrillRoad be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant twenty-four (24) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents, and twenty-four (24) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the section of East Second Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said section of East Second Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That East Second Street from the center line of Netherwood Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By constructing surface drains and appurtenances in Netherwood Avenue, Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Berkeley Terrace, and Wiley Avenue from Cedar Brook to and across East Second Street as indicated on the plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over-all, with

six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of East Second Street and extending the same to both curb lines of East Second Street along the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue, along the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and along both curb lines of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace, and Wiley Avenue, from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch cinder foundations in line with the northwesterly curb line of East Second Street across Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Carlisle Terrace and Pine View Terrace.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam eight (8) inches thick the portion of the roadway of East Second Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined concrete curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portions of the roadways of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace, and Wiley Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street; and also the unpaved area of the roadway of Netherwood Avenue lying between the center line and the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue and the side line of East Second Street.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 5. All of said improvement shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 227", Sheets 1, 2 and 3, and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Improvement Ordinance No. 227", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared under direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 7, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest, responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be seventy-five thousand dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But, whereas, it is agreed that Public Service Railway Company will contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost, such

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sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be paid by said Public Service Railway Company, together with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefitted shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the sum to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the sum to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as mentioned in Section 6 of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the amount to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. The statement required by said section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the City Clerk thereof.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution setting June 4th at 8:30 p.m., as the time for a public hearing on this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No.227", which contemplates the establsihment of grades and curb lines on East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and the improving of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, and surface drains and appurtenances. All of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday the 4th day of June 1923, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed Ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Communications from Councilmen Staples & Hubbard opposing Ord. read

The Clerk read communications from Councilmen Staples and Hubbard opposing the Ordinance.

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Mr. James, Mr. McDonough and Mr. Graves spoke in favor of same.

Vote was taken 6 voting in affirmative & one negative

After a discussion, vote was taken and the resolution was passed by six to one, Councilmen Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Force voting in the negative.

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess.

Moved for a recess

Mr. James seconded the motion and the same was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess the roll call showed the following to be present: Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow, Hubbard, Staples and Taylor.

Resolution accepting dedication of Areaway in front of 101 East Front St.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting dedication of former areaway in front of property at 101-103 East Front Street, corner of Somerset Street and moved its a doption:

WHEREAS, some five or six years ago the then owners (Herman Schwed and Isaac Schwed) of the lot or parcel of land and premises situated on the northerly corner of East Front Street and Somerset Street, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, and known and designated as Nos. 101-103 East Front Street in said City, paved with concrete the then existing sidewalk on the Somerset Street side of said lot on which the same abutted and also extended the same concrete walk from said nearest side line of Somerset Street over a portion of a then existing sunken area or passageway, the property of said owners, and being about four feet wide between the southwesterly side wall of a three s tory brick building then and now standing on said lot and the nearest side line of Somerset Street, in such manner as to apparently to all intents and purposes make public sidewalk of so much of such owner's said lot, to wit: a strip of land four and twenty-five one-hundredths feet wide and fifteen and seventy-five one-hundredths feet long and bounded on the northeast by the existing southwesterly side wall of said brick building, on the southeast by the northwesterly side line of East Front Street, on the southwest by a line drawn parallel with the northeast curb of Somerset Street and distant eight feet therefrom (said line being also the northeasterly side line and sidewalk line of that portion of Somerset Street as previously laid out and then existing) and on the northwest by a wooden extension on the southwesterly side of said

brick building.

AND WHEREAS, prior to such paving by said owners over said portion of their said sunken area it had been publicly proposed and insisted by many persons that Somerset Street and its sidewalk should be widened at that point and in that vicinity not only to the extent of said sunken area but to a greater extent which would require the acquisition by the City of Plainfield for street or sidewalk purposes of said sunken area and in addition thereto part of the said brick building of said owners and the land whereon the same stands, and the said owners having full knowledge of said widening proposition and being opposed thereto;

AND WHEREAS, the said owners by extending the said sidewalk pavement as aforesaid over the aforesaid portion of their said sunken area and lot under said circumstances did then and there apparently to all intents and purposes make said portion of their said lot so paved by them as aforesaid a part and parcel of the public street sidewalk contiguous thereto, and the said owners did then and there open the same to public use as sidewalk and thereby authorize the public to accept and use the same as such and the same has thence hitherto been used by the public accordingly;

AND WHEREAS, by reason of the premises and such action by said owners it became and is apparent that said owners thereby intended to dedicate and did dedicate to the public use for sidewalk as aforesaid so much of the said lot or land of said owners as they paved and opened to public use for sidewalk purposes as aforesaid, and it being to the public interest and benefit that such dedication be accepted by and on behalf of the public,

NEW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that the dedication aforesaid of the land and easement for sidewalk purposes aforesaid be and is hereby accepted by and for the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Force and Tallamy voting in the negative.

Adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

The President reported receipt of communication from Mrs. A. Slawson relative to changing name of Second Place to Treadwell Place. Same was referred to the Street Committee.

Communication re. changing name Second Pl. referred St. Comm.

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All bills referred correct-resolution to draw warrants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of April 1923, amounting to	$ 777.08
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	199.08
Claims appearing on 1922 appropriation for Local Schools, Tax Ordinance 1922 Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	55,000.00
Claims appearing on Public Library Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	7,000.00
Claims appearing on Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	25,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	33,435.00
Claims appearing on Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	12,000.00
Claims appearing on the Pulishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	122.31
Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	50.00
Claims appearing on the Memorial Day Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on the Supplies, General Offices Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	426.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	185.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Dept. Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	503.95

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	$ 147.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	30.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	11.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	5.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	2,836.47
Claims appearing on the Street Dept. Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	4,186.21
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	1,053.68
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	13,069.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	235.60
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	119.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	2,496.49
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	813.70

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	$2,805.00
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept, Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	919.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. Appropriation Account dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	1,443.73
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	215.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	1,467.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park Development purposes for the 2nd half of April 1923, amounting to	3,222.91
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	661.09
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	63.86
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated May 7, 1923, amounting to	2,221.12
Total	$ 173,743.05

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation to anyone present to speak - Inquiry from Mr. Clark re. application

The President invited remarks from the audience.

Mr. A. H. Clark, of 508 Watchung Ave. inquired as to the disposition of his application to install gasoline tanks in several localities and was informed same had been referred to the Police Committee.

No further business - Council adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

John [illegible]
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 21, 1923.

Regular meeting held

A meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

President Ackerman absent

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the Council to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine.

Absent: Councilman Taylor and President Ackerman.

Mr. Hubbard selected President pro tem

The Clerk stated the first order of business would be to select a President pro tem. Mr. Graves moved that Mr. Hubbard be nominated to act as President Pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples.

And so declared

The Clerk declared if there were no further nominations, nominations would close. Clerk then stated that Mr. Hubbard had been nominated to act as President of the Council for this meeting, and stated that all who favored the motion would signify by saying "aye", all opposed, by the same sign. There being no negative votes, the Clerk declared Mr. Hubbard elected President pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read

The minutes of the meeting held May 7, 1923, were read and approved.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Barlow moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication Bd. of Education referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Board of Education, certifying the sum of $500. as amount necessary to purchase property of Mrs. K. E. Heaume, at 1156 Myrtle Avenue, was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Louis Starkweather re. street Com.

Communication from Louis Starkweather, of 829 Second Place, protesting against proposed change of name of Second Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com J. J. Schwartz re fire box referred Fire Com.

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, requesting installation of fire box at corner of Stillman and Pemberton Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Com. Mr. Lippincott referred Board Zoning Appeals

Communication from Mr. Lippincott setting forth decision of the Zoning Commission as to property of Mr. Parrett, at 152 Netherwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Com. Winn & Higgins re oil burners referred Parks & Bldgs.

Communication from Winn & Higgins, recommending installation of oil burning boilers instead of present coal burning type was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Com. Women's Relief Corps. re marker referred Parks & Bldgs.

Communication from the Women's Relief Corps requesting permission to place a marker on the "Clara Barton tree" was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Petition A. E. Coddington re Sheridan Ave. referred street Com.

Petition of A. E. Coddington, et als, requesting City to accept Sheridan Avenue as a city street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition Air Craft House Com. referred Street Com.

Petition from Air Craft House Commission and others, requesting building of a road at Hobart and Sherman Avenues, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Appl. P. Martin referred Police Com.

Application of P. Martin for a junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination W. J. Dunn referred Fire Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Wesley J. Dunn as Chief of the Fire Department to succeed George Feiring, retired, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Mayor's Com. re coal referred Police & Fire Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, relative to the supplying of coal last winter in small bag lots from Fire Headquarters was presented, read and referred to the Police and Fire Committees.

Mayor's Com. re $50,000. park appropriation referred Finance Com.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, recommending drafting of an ordinance appropriating $50,000. for further development of Green Brook Park was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's nomination of E. Fitch referred Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating E. Fitch as special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Communication re public hearing

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, stating he had signed resolution setting date for public hearing

Ord. 227 filed.

on Ordinance No. 227, but had not changed his mind regarding the project. Same was ordered filed.

City Treas. report filed re Feiring

Report of the City Treasurer, enclosing resolution adopted by the Pension Committee covering retirement of George A. Feiring was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resolution Pension Com. re G. Freeman filed

Report of the City Treasurer, enclosing resolution adopted by the Pension Commission covering retirement of Griffen H. Freeman was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication re. Geo. A. Lentz referred to Fire Com.

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee, requesting action of the Fire Committee in appointing George A. Lentz a trialman in the fire department be ratified and confirmed was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Deed John E. & C. E. Curtis filed

The Clerk presented for filing deed of property purchased from John E. and Catherine E. Curtis for street widening purposes. Same was ordered filed.

Deed R. W. & E. M. Davis filed

Deed covering property purchased from Robert W. and Edith M. Davis for Green Brook Park purposes, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract City & M. Mango filed

Clerk presented contract properly executed, between City and Michael Mango for sewer construction work under Improvement Ordinance No. 226. Same was ordered filed.

Report District Court filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered for adoption resolution employ steno help for Board of Zoning Appeals

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Board of Zoning Appeals to employ stenographic help and to purchase required stationery, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Zoning Appeals be and it hereby is authorized to employ such stenographic help as may be necessary in connection with their work, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Board be and it hereby is, authorized to have such stationery printed as may be necessary for the carrying on of their work.

10/23/25 $16 appr not necessary to purchase stationery

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,

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Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $300. Imp. Ord. 219

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $300. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 219, to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer, with appurtenances across West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 219, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer with appurtenances, across West Front Street at a point about 400 feet northeast of the center of Rock Avenue in the City of Plainfield N. J.), adopted by the Common Council May 15th, 1922, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $1000. Imp. Ord. 216

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving of said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,

Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered for adoption resolution purchase screens for 48 Rock Ave.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase porch screens for #48 Rock Avenue at a cost not to exceed $92. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the porch screens at house #48 Rock Avenue replaced with new ones of copper wire at an expense not exceeding $92.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Offered resolution authorizing disposal of horse

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to dispose of one horse at public auction, same being of no further use to the department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to dispose at public auction of a horse no longer needed in the Street Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employ operator for power roller

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ an operator for the power roller at a sum not to exceed $35. per week and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ an operator for the City's power roller at a salary not exceeding $35. per week.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

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Resolution fix salaries Van Leer & Haller

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of Messrs. VanLeer and Haller of the City Engineer's office at not more than $100. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of Newins VanLeer and Ralph Haller, assistants in the office of the City Engineer, be fixed at an amount not exceeding $100. per month, same to be effective as and when City Engineer shall determine.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employ 3 inspectors on street improvement work

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ three inspectors on street improvement work at a cost not to exceed $125. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to employ three inspectors or engineering assistants on street and sewer improvements at salaries of not more than $125.00 per month.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Barlow, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples, Hubbard, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Resolution have fire truck at House # 3 repaired

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to have fire truck at House No. 3 and at Fire Headquarters repaired and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have repairs made to the Mack combination wagon at House No.3 at a cost not to exceed $300;

RESOLVED, Further, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have repairs made to the City Service Truck at Fire Headquarters, at a cost not to exceed $200.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution N.Y. Telephone Co. remove Chief Feiring's phone

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to remove telephone from home of former Chief Feiring, 121 East Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to remove the telephone now installed in premises 141 East Front Street, the residence of Ex-Chief Feiring of the Fire Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution ratifying action re Geo. A. Lentz

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire Committee in placing George A. Lentz on probation duty in the fire department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. George A. Lentz on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from May 11th, 1923, be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Wesley J. Dunn Fire Chief

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication, offered the following resolution confirming appointment of Wesley J. Dunn as Chief of the Fire Department to succeed George A. Feiring and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Wesley J. Dunn to be Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of George Feiring; said appointment to date as and from May 21, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So referred.

Mr. Barlow expressed, on behalf of the Fire Department, his appreciation of the words of praise expressed by the Mayor in his communication regarding the coal fund, and requested the Clerk be directed to forward copy of this letter to Fire Headquarters for placement on the bulletin board.

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No report of Misc. Com.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Mr. Staples explained actions of the Police Committee in granting and denying of permits for air connections.

Permission to install air hose denied Newark Auto Supply Co.

Reported back for filing application of the Newark Auto Supply Co. for permission to install air hose and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hubbard, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Jersey Tire Company for permission to install an air hose in front of premises and moved it be denied.

Permission to install air apparatus denied Jersey Tire Co.

After a discussion, motion was made by Mr. Barlow, seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting that same be denied.

Resolution granting Abr. Kantor permission install gas tank

Reported back for filing application of Abraham Kantor for permission to install gasoline tank in the rear of premises 913-915 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Abraham Kantor to install a 350 gallon gasoline tank in the rear of his property located at 913-915 West Front Street, and to erect a pump connected with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and, that all permission hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution rescinding permission use 2 pumps on South Ave.

Reported back for filing communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. relative to two pumps in front of 915 South Avenue; offered the following resolution rescinding permission for the use of same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on March 7th, 1921 grant to O. A. Reed permission to install a 520 gallon gasoline tank under the side walk in front of premises No. 921 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to install two pumps at the curb connected with said tank,

AND, WHEREAS, this Council has been advised that the said tank and pumps are no longer needed,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the permission given to the said O. A. Reed on March 7th, 1921 to so install the above mentioned tanks be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution permitting J. D. Loizeaux Co use tank

Reported back for filing application of J. D, Loizeaux Lumber Co. for permission to transfer gasoline tank from 915 to 859 South Avenue, offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 859 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the premises known as 915 South Avenue, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr, Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

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Resolution to permit Gulf Ref. Co. transfer gas tank

X Offered the following resolution permitting the Gulf Refining Co. to transfer 500 gallon gasoline tank from 915 to 859 South Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Gulf Refining Company to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 859 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of premises formerly owned by O. A. Reed, located at 915 South Avenue, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage abd handling of volatile liquids" and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution permitting R. E. Mosher install Air Connection

Reported back for filing application of R. E. Mosher for permission to install air and water connections at his premises 214-216 West Second Street; offered the following resolution granting permission to install air connection only and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Richard E. Mosher to install at the curb in front of his premises 214-216 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in

the affirmative.

Jerome Tire Co. denied permission erect sign

Reported back for filing application of the Jerome Tire Co. for permission to erect a sign prohibiting parking in front of their premises 105 Watchung Avenue and moved the application be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

P. J. Simmons granted Pool Room license

Reported back application of Peter J. Simmons for renewal of pool room license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report Street Lighting Com.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills of Alms Com. refered Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So referred.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

All bills refered to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So referred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Supplement to sidewalk Ordinance Called for second reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the supplement to the sidewalk ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920", Approved September 8, 1920.

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The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the ordinance to which this ordinance is a supplement, any sidewalk in the City of Plainfield now paved with flagstone may be relaid or repaired with the same material provided the paving of such sidewalk shall in other respects than the use of flagstone instead of cement comply with the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement; and provided further that the Common Council may at any time by resolution order any flagstone pavement on any sidewalk removed and replaced by cement pavement, which shall thereupon be done.

2. Whenever and so often as the Common Council shall by resolution direct that notice be given as provided in section 9 of the ordinance to which this ordinance is a supplement to repair or relay any now existing flagstone sidewalk pavement, such notice shall be given as provided in said section 9, and in case any owner or occupant so notified shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, proceedings shall be had as in other cases mentioned in said section and the cost of the work of relaying or repairing such flagstone shall be certified and collected as in other cases mentioned in said section.

Approved adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance vacating Laing Ave. called up for second reading

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the ordinance relative to vacating a portion of Laing (or Lane) Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF LAING (OR LANE) AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ELIZABETH STREET.

WHEREAS, a certain street or avenue eighty

(80) feet in width known as Laing (or Lane) Avenue, extending from Randolph Road southerly to Elizabeth Street over lands now owned by James C. Manning, Harold Depew, Charles H. Frost and Anna S. Yerkes, the center line of which street or avenue being located about three hundred thirty-four and seventy one-hundredths (334.70) feet east of the center line of Madison Avenue, was dedicated to the public and accepted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as having been laid down on the official may of said City entitled, "Section One, City Map of Plainfield, Union Co., N. J." made by J. W. Soper and A. Onderdonk and filed in the office of the City Clerk on September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, said owners did, on March 19, 1923, file in the office of the City Clerk a map dated November 15, 1922, dedicating to the public a certain street or avenue sixty (60) feet in width, extending over their lands from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street, is substantially the same location as the aforesaid Laing (or Lane) Avenue, and

WHEREAS, said street or avenue known as Kenyon Avenue as so dedicated by said land owners was accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Accepting the Dedication of Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street and making the same a Public Highway" approved April 3, 1923, and

WHEREAS, said owners did, on May 2nd, 1923, file in the office of the City Clerk a petition requesting that so much of that portion of Laing (or Lane) Avenue aforesaid as lies outside of the boundaries of the said street or avenue known as Kenyon Avenue, be vacated.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of that portion of the street or avenue eighty (80) feet in width known as Laing (or Lane) Avenue, extending from Randolph Road to Elizabeth Street, (the center line of which street or avenue is located about three hundred thirty-four and seventy one-hundredths (334.70) feet east of and parallel with the center line of Madison Avenue), as laid down on the official map of the City of Plainfield entitled, "Section One, City Map of Plainfield, Union Co., N.J." made by J. W. Soper and A. Onderdonk, and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield on September 20, 1870, as lies outside of the boundaries of the said street or avenue known as Kenyon Avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated and released and the public right arising from the dedication and acceptance as to the whole of the land included in said portion of Laing (or Lane) Avenue is

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hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication and acceptance had not taken place.

Ordinance adopted as read

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Advertise in official paper

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution advertise for sealed bids for house 1212 Myrtle Ave.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for sealed bids for structure at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue, to be submitted on June 4th. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to advertise for sealed bids for the building above foundation, located at 121-1220 Myrtle Avenue, to be received on June 4th, 1923, Building to be removed from premises within 15 days after offer is accepted by the Common Council.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution nominating E. Fitch Special Policeman

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor appointing E. Fitch a special policeman, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of E. Fitch as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution draw warrants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	$ 777.08
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated May 21, 1923, amounting to	1,500.00
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Tax Dept. for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	185.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated May 21, 1923, amounting to	504.93
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	147.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	2,092.71
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated May 21, 1923, amounting to	99.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to,	904.19
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated May 21, 1923, amounting to	4,800.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	175.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	2,426.01
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated May 21, 1923, amounting to	105.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the

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pay roll of Building Dept. for 1st half of May	215.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	$2,822.56
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	156.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park Development purposes for the 1st half of May 1923, amounting to	2,468.39
Total	$ 19,744.68

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited no response

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

No one responded.

meeting adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., June 4, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Staples, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hazeltine and Taylor.

Previous minutes read and approved

The minutes of the meeting held May 21, 1923, were read and approved.

Rule 39 suspended

Mr. Barlow moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Audit of City's books referred to Finance Com.

Communication from West, Flint & Co. submitting audit of City's books and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

H. V. Smythe Com. re taxes referred Finance

Communication from H. V. Smythe, requesting reimbursement of over-payment of taxes on his property, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Jerome Tire Co Com. re gas tank referred Police

Communication from the Jerome Tire Company, requesting permission to transfer gasoline pump from 915 South Avenue to their premises 105 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

N.J. Telephone Co Com. re opening Park Ave. referred Street Com.

Communication from New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to open pavement on Park Avenue at Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Waynewood Co Com. re bldg. referred to Street Com.

Communication from the Waynewood Company, requesting permission to move building from 1111 Park Avenue to 1130 Thornton Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Waynewood Co. Com. re. garage referred to Street Com.

Communication from the Waynewood Company, requesting permission to move garage on their property ten feet forward to the building line was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

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N.Y. Telephone Co. Comm. re East 3rd st. opening referred Street Com.

Communication from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to open East Third Street in the vicinity of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

N.Y. Telephone Co. Comm. re. opening E. 5th st. referred Street Com.

Communication from the New York Telephone Co. relative to opening pavement on East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition from New York Telephone Co. erect poles Dixie Lane ref. Street

Petition from the New York Telephone Company, for permission to erect poles in Dixie Lane, Lorraine Avenue and George Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Letter to erect poles W. 3rd st. referred Street Com.

Petition from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect two poles on West Third St. east of Monroe Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Request from Mr. Reade to erect electric sign referred Street Com

Communication from Mr. Reade, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of the Plainfield Theatre on Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. from W. E. Day Jr. protesting against sidewalk order referred to Street Com.

Communication from Mr. W. E. Day, Jr., protesting against recent order to lay sidewalk in front of his property 1002 Arlington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. Laing Mach. Co. to build areaway referred Street Com.

Communication from the Laing Machine-Repair Co., for permission to build an areaway in front of premises 118-124 Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. Charles A. Borman to install 2 fuel oil tanks referred Police Com.

Communication from Charles A. Borman, requesting permission to install two fuel oil tanks on premises of First National Bank, corner Front and Somerset Sts. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. from Saunders & Colemond re air connection referred Police

Communication from Saunders & Colemond, requesting permission to install air connection at premises 408 Plainfield Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from taxi owners referred Police

Petition from a number of taxi owners, requesting permission to increase present taxi rates was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. David Furman re gas tank referred Police

Communication from David S. Furman for permission to install a gasoline tank and pump at premises 127-137 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from P. Griffin et al re street light referred Street Lighting Com.

Petition from Patrick Griffin, et als, requesting installation of another street light on Monroe Acenue between 8th Street and Sherman Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Aaron V Kline Com. re altering house referred Zoning Appeals

Communication from Aaron V. Kline, relative to altering premises at 21 Sandford Avenue into a two-family house was presented, read and referred to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Newark Paving Co. Contract Imp. Ord. 226 filed

Contract between City and Newark Paving Company, duly executed, covering improvements on West Second Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Building Inspector report filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Treasurer Report filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Overseer of Poor report filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Tax Collector report filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Clerk report filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Engr. report filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Nomination M. Diskin referred Police

Communication from the Mayor, nominating Martin Diskin as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the net debt of the City to be 6.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

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moved to suspend order of business receive bids on bldg. 1212 Myrtle Ave.

At this point Mr. James moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for building at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

1 Bid received

The Clerk reported one bid received,

The President invited bids from the audience. No one responded.

The President requested the Clerk to open the bid on hand, which was from L. E. Starker, for $100. Same was referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

moved to return regular order of business

Mr. James moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing Impt. Ord 227.

Mr. Hubbard moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 227.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of publication filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing.

Invitation to anyone present to speak on this ordinance

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone in the audience desiring to speak on this ordinance, to do so. The following persons in the audience spoke in favor of the ordinance:

Mr. George Valentine, 1252 East 2nd Street.
Mr. Edwin J. O'Brien (representing the East End Civic Ass'n.)
Mr. Rohlfing, 202 Leland Avenue.
Mr. Potter, 1206 East 2nd St.
Mr. Shubert, (landlord of houses on East 2nd St.)
Mr. W. B. Doty, 1459 East 2nd St.
Avery A. Newman, 68 Netherwood Avenue.

Mr. Bauer opposed Ordinance

Mr. A. G. Bauer, of 1475 East 2nd Street, spoke in opposition to the ordinance and requested information as to the probable taxation. He was advised this matter was in the hands of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment.

East End Civic Assn. urged passage of Ordinance

The Clerk read communication from the East End Civic Association, urging the passage of the ordinance, with resolution attached appointing a committee to attend the hearing. This communication was ordered filed.

Rising vote showed all but one in favor

At the suggestion of Mr. Newman, a rising vote was taken of those in the audience in favor of the passage of this ordinance, and all rose but Mr. Bauer.

Mr. Barlow moved to return to the regular order of business.

Return to regular order of business

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $40,000. Ord. 216

Offered the following resolution to borrow $40,000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from Plainfield Ave. to the City line near Jefferson Ave. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $500. Green Brook Park Ord. #2.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500. under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2 concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook for park purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars $500.) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No.2", (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise) approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution borrow $500. Imp. Ord. 226

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500. under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council March 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%)

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $1000. Imp. Ord. 222.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue, and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue), adopted by the Common Council November 6th, 1922, and approved by the Mayor November 10th, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered for adoption resolution to borrow $3000. Imp. Ord. 225.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $3000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 225, for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second St. from Central Ave. to Liberty Street and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.) be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided under an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 224", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) adopted by the Common Council February 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered resolution permitting New York Telephone Co. open Park Ave

Reported back for filing petition of the New York Telephone Co. for permission to open Park Avenue a distance of 110 feet, offered the following resolution to grant this request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is authorized to open Park Avenue from the manhole at the intersection of East Fifth Street and Park Avenue easterly to the sidewalk; thence between the sidewalk and property line a distance of approximately one hundred and ten (110) feet, as shown on the sketch attached to their application dated May 29th, 1923.

Adopted & afferined.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

All bills Fire Com. referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Resolution to permit U. S. Petroleum Co. install gas tanks

Reported back for filing communication from the United States Petroleum Co. for permission to install five 120 gallon gasoline tanks; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of the United States Petroleum Company, dated May 7th, 1923, for permission to install one (1) one hundred and twenty (120) gallon underground gasoline storage tank and pump in the rear yard of each of the following premises:

J. T. Zeller	417 Madison Avenue
Charles A. Peterson	220 Sumner Avenue
M. S. Terry	503 East 7th Street
Sharp Motor Company,	cor. South Ave. & Central St.
B. W. Evans	974 Prospect Avenue,

be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions

of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks shall be located wholly upon the property of the persons above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tanks shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit Gulf Refining Co. install gas tank

Reported back for filing application of the Gulf Refining Co. for permission to transfer gasoline equipment from 130 Central Avenue to 125-127 East Second Street, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Gulf Refining Company to install pump equipment of gasoline tank now under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 125-127 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., which pump equipment is to be transferred from in front of premises located at 130 Central Avenue, formerly occupied by the Central Auto Supply Company, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said pump equipment shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissionshereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

P. Martin granted license for junk yard.

Reported back for filing application of P. Martin to operate a junk yard at 415 East 3rd Street and moved it be granted, providing it does not conflict with the zoning ordinance. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted

upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Chabak granted Pool Room license

Reported back for filing application of John Chabak for license to operate pool r oom at 1402-1404 West Front Street, and moved it be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing M. Diskin Special Policeman

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication nominating Martin Diskin as special policeman, offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Martin Diskin as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Street Lighting bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Resolution to purchase cart for G. B. Park

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase a dump cart for use in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks & Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one dump cart for use in Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed $125.00.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution grade rear City Hall grounds

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to have the ground in the rear of the City Hall graded and put in condition, at a cost not to exceed $200. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to grade and put in condition that portion of the City Hall grounds formerly covered by the large barn in the rear of the City Hall at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution purchase gate valve

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase and install a gate or check valve in pond at Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed $75. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase and erect a gate or check valve for the pond in Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (%75.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution purchase drain pipe Green Brook Park

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase drain pipe for use in Green Brook Park, at a cost not to exceed $450. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase drain pipe for use in developing Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed $450.00.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution institute proceedings against property owners on W. Front St.

Offered the following resolution to instruct Corporation Counsel Reed to institute condemnation proceedings against James A. Daley, A. Bronston and David Glick, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, neither James A. Daley, A. Bronston nor David Glick, have made any response to the offer made to each of them respectively by resolution of this Common Council adopted April 16th, 1923, and approved by the Mayor April 17th, 1923, although a certified copy thereof was served upon each of said

persons during said month of April 1923; and this body is unable to agree with any one of said persons for the purchase of lands in said resolution mentioned, or any of them;

RESOLVED, that it is impossible to agree with such land owners or any of them, and that the Corporation Counsel is hereby instructed to institute condemnation proceedings for acquiring said lands by the City, and that he is hereby authorized to incur such incidental expense as may be necessary. Motion seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. James requested that Improvement Ordinance No. 227 be read. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

Imp. Ord. 227 called up for reading

AN ORDINANCE.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF EAST SECOND STREET FROM NETHERWOOD AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTERS, AND SURFACE DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 227".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of East Second Street from the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood

Avenue to a point approximately three hundred and seventy (370) feet northeast thereof be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of East Second Street from a point approximately three hundred and seventy (370) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and ten (410) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of East Second Street from a point approximately four hundred and ten (410) feet northeast of the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant twenty-four (24) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents, and twenty-four (24) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the section of East Second Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said section of East Second Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines,

That the grades and cross sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That East Second Street from the center line of Netherwood Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By constructing surface drains and appurtenances in Netherwood Avenue, Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Berkeley Terrace and Wiley Avenue from Cedar Brook to and across East Second Street as indicated on the plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2½') feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch under-

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drains along both curb lines of East Second Street and extending the same to both side lines of East Second Street along the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue, along the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and along both curb lines of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace and Wiley Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch cinder foundations in line with the northwesterly curb line of East Second Street across Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Carlisle Terrace and Pine View Terrace.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam eight (8) inches thick the portion of the roadway of East Second Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined concrete curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portions of the roadways of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace and Wiley Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street; and also the unpaved area of the roadway of Netherwood Avenue lying between the center line and the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue and the side lines of East Second Street.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 5. All of said improvement shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 227", Sheets 1, 2, and 3, and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Improvement Ordinance No. 227", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 7th, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and the

Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas, it is agreed that Public Service Railway Company will contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost, such sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be paid by said Public Service Railway Company, together with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the sum to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the sum to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as mentioned in Section 6 of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the amount to be paid by Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

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Section 9. The statement by said section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the City Clerk thereof.

moved adoption of Ordinance

Mr. James moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

offered resolution to Amend Par. d Section 4.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution to amend Paragraph (d) of Section 4 of Improvement Ordinance No. 227 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that Section 4, of the proposed Improvement Ordinance No. 227 be amended by changing paragraph (d) of said Section 4 to read as follows:

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam eight (8) inches thick the portion of the roadway of East 2nd Street, except so much thereof as lies between the outside rails of the tracks of the Public Service Railway Company and not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined concrete curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portions of the roadways of Leland Avenue, Emerson Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Terrace, Carlisle Terrace, Pine View Terrace and Wiley Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of East Second Street; and also the unpaved area of the roadway of Netherwood Avenue lying between the center line and the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue and the side lines of East Second Street.

By surfacing that portion of East Second Street lying between the outside rails of the tracks of the Public Service Railway Company with two (2) inch crushed stone.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples.

Vote was taken, but lost 6 to 2.

After discussion, a vote was taken on the amendment, which was lost by a vote of six to two, Councilmen Staples and Hubbard voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Barlow, James, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the negative.

Vote taken to adopt Ord. 227 passed 6 to 2

A vote was taken to adopt Improvement Ordinance No. 227 as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves; Councilmen Graves, Barlow, James, McDonough, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Staples and Hubbard voting in the negative.

Moved that ordinance be advertised

Mr. Barlow moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved that Bldg. Code Ordinance be advertised.

Mr. James moved the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper the Building Code Ordinance as adopted.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to increase Tax Assessor's Salaries introduced

Mr. Hubbard introduced an Ordinance to increase salaries of the Tax Assessors from $400. to $800. per annum, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS", Approved November 5, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The salary of each Assessor appointed after this ordinance takes effect shall be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.) per annum and shall be paid in two equal installments, one as of June 15th and the other as of December 15th in each year. Said salary shall be in lieu of any and all fees to which such Assessor might otherwise be entitled by statute or ordinance.

Moved to give notice of hearing June 18th

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper of the intention of the Council to finally consider the supplement at its meeting to be held June 18, 1923,

Moved to re-commit ordinance

After discussion, Mr. Staples moved to re-commit the Ordinance. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Graves voting in the negative.

Ordinance to appropriate $25,000. for Green Brook Park introduced & read

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication from the Mayor in reference to appropriation for completing work in Green Brook Park, and introduced an ordinance authorizing an appropriation of $25,000. for this purpose, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO.3.

BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT AND EMBELLISHMENT OF GREEN BROOK PARK IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council

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of said City July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, entitled "GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 1", Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise", was duly authorized to acquire, lay out, improve, embellish and maintain and make available to the public as a park certain lands in said City described in said Green Brook Park Ordinance No.1, and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) was appropriated to carry out such purposes, and it is necessary to raise an additional amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Green Brook Park Ordinance No.3".

Section 2. That the lands described in Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, approved July 20, 1920, be improved, embellished and made available to the public as a park, and to carry out such purpose there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), which said sum is found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said enterprise it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield an additional sum not in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) and there shall be borrowed for such purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as may be deemed advisable, and there is hereby authorized to be issued therefor temporary notes or bonds of said City which may be renewed from time to time. Such temporary notes or bonds and any renewal thereof shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be made payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council, and may be made subject to earlier call for payment; but all such temporary notes or bonds and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, sttested by the City Clerk. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary

obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the Common Council.

Section 4. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

moved to Amend Ord. to $35,000.

Mr. Staples moved to amend the ordinance by changing the amount from $25,000 to $35,000.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, which motion was lost; Councilmen Staples and Tallamy voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, and President Ackerman voting in the negative.

Lost by vote of 6 to 2.

moved to advertise Ordinance

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised as read.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved to give notice of public hearing June 18th. affirmed.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to hold a public hearing on this Ordinance at its next meeting to be held June 18, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct & resolution offered to pay same

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employes for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to $ 777.08

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to 12.05

Claims appearing on Supplies for General Offices Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	$302.69
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	449.52
Claims appearing on Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	6.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1922 Appropriation for Local Schools Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	27,371.00
Claims appearing on County Taxes Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	166,092.97
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	257.08
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	282.75
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	962.98
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	73.61
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	107.70
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	24.60
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	2,163.64
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	10,132.94

Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account, (Street & Sewer Department) for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	$ 821.41
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Accounts (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	43,687.35
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	171.90
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	90.79
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	2,426.01
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	698.99
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	2,689.51
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	2,274.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	1,545.31
Claims appearing on the Hospital Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	7,559.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to	215.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	212.19
Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to	528.11

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for development of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 2nd half of May 1923, amounting to $2,173.36

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated June 4, 1923, amounting to 5,290.49

Claims appearing on Public Park Lands (City Hall Park) Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to 10.00

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated June 4, 1923, amounting to 2,230.16

Total $ 281,888.65

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

no further business meeting adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John J Carroll
City Clerk.

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